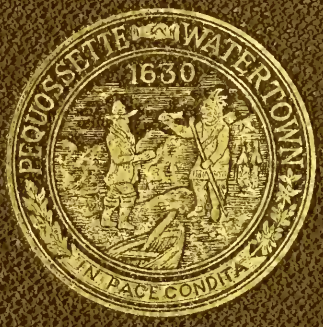
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PREFACE.

This, the third published volume of Watertown Records, contains the proceedings of the town from March, 1727, to February, 1745.

The births, marriages and deaths include the years 1738 to 1822, and complete Volume II. of "Vital Statistics" as recorded by the town clerk. About twenty pages of "Purposes of Marriage" found recorded on loose leaves at the end of the town clerk's volume dating from 1792 to 1822 have also been printed, and will be found at the end of the volume.

Bennett F. Davenport,
Charles F. Fitz,
For the Committee on Publication.

This is to certify that I have carefully compared with the original records of the town this printed copy thereof and it is a true copy correctly made

Fredric E Critchett
Town Clerk

Middlesex ss. February 17 1904

Personally appeared the above named Fredric E. Critchett clerk of the Town of Watertown and made oath to the truth of the above Certificate before me

Samuel S. Gleason
Justice of the Peace

Watertown's Fourth Book of Records

Begun in March 1727–8

By
JOSEPH MASON
Town Clerk

[WATERTOWN RECORDS.

Fourth Book, Town Proceedings.]

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1727/8 March ye 4th At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Quallified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, Regulerly Warned; And Aſsembled on the fourth day of March 1727/8 for Choice of Town officers &c

Voted and Chooſe Dea: Nathan Fiske Moderator for said Meeting.

Voted and choſe for Selectmen for yᵉ pʳſent year.
- Dea: Nathan Fisk.
- Capᵗ Samˡ: Harrington.
- Mʳ Thoˢ: Coollidge.
- Dea. William Brown.
- Lᵗ. Richᵈ Coollidge.
- Dea Thoˢ: Livermore.
- Mʳ Thoˢ: Biglo.

Voted and chooſe for Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer — Joseph Maſon.

Voted and chooſe for first Conſtable — Mʳ Joseph Harrington.

Voted and chooſe for second Conſtable — Serᵗ Joseph Pierce.

Sᵈ Pierce refuſed to serve, and paid his five pounds.

Voted again and Chooſe for Second Conſtable — Mʳ Thoˢ: Harrington.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſseſsors
- Lᵗ Joseph Coollidge.
- Corᵗ: Henry Bright.
- Dea: William Brown.

Voted and chooſe for Sealer of Leather — Mʳ George Cutting.

Voted and chooſe for Sealer of waites & meaſures — Mʳ John Kimball.

Voted and chooſe for fence Viewers
- Mʳ Josiah Perry.
- Mʳ John Stouel.

Voted and chooſe for Surveighʳˢ of Town Way's
- Meſsʳˢ. Joseph Holdin.
- Wᵐ Harrington.
- Allen Flagg &
- Andʷ: White Junʳ.

Voted and chooſe for Tythingmen
- Meſsʳˢ. Wᵐ Hager Junʳ.
- Joshua Child.
- John Bright &
- Samˡˡ. Benjamin.

Voted and Chooſe for Hogrieves
- Meſsʳˢ. Samˡ: Geal.
- Samuel Haſtings.
- Josiah Livermore.
- Samuel Barnard.

Voted and Chooſe for meaſurer of Timber Mʳ Samˡˡ: Jeniſon.

Put to vote whether the Town are of the mind to Let their Swine run at large this preſent year. And the vote paſs in the Affirmative. Put

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Put to vote whether the Town are Willing that the School S^ld^ be removed into Each Precinct, That each Precinct may be Equally benefitted with the School: And ye Vote paſ^t^ in ye Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will build Two School houſes, One in Each Precinct for the School to be keept in.

And the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe a Committee in Each part of ye town of Three Men in Each part, To view the places moſt convienant where the Schoolhouſes S^ld^ Stand and make report at ye Next Town Meeting. And the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Chooſe Enſ^n^: Jonathan Stone Joseph Maſon & Thos: Learned to be ye Comm^tee^. for ye Easterly part of ye Town, And John Cutting Capt Sam^ll^: Harrington and Zacheriah Smith to be the Com^tee^ for the Westerly part of s^d^ Town.

1727/8 March 8 At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Thos: Leurned, The Selectmen Adminiſtred to the following perſons the Oaths belonging to the Several reſpective Offices they were choſen to vizt.

To Joseph Mason ye office of Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.

To Joseph Harrington & Thos: Harrington } the Oath of Conſtable.

To Lt Joseph Coollidge
Cor^t^ Henry Bright
Dea Wm Brown } the oath of Aſſeſsor.

To George Cutting the oath of Sealer of Leather.

To John Kimbal the oath of sealer of waites & Meaſures.

To Josiah Perry
John Stouel } the oath of fence Viewer.

To { Joseph Holdin
William Harrington
Allin Flagg
And^w^: White Junr } the oath of Surveigher.

To { Wm Hager Junr
Joshua Child
Sam^ll^: Benjamin } the oth of Tythingmen.

To { Sam^ll^: Gale
Sam^ll^: Haſtings
Josiah Livermore
Sam^ll^. Barnard } the oath of Hogrieve.

The Selectmen at s^d^ meeting ord^red^ the Clerk to ord^r^ John Kimbal to fetch the Weights and Meaſures from Mr Stephen Cook's which belong to the Town. which was done Accordingly.

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1728 April 22 At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Dea: Nathan Fisk's on the 22 Day of April 1728.

The Selectmen ord^red^ ye Clerk to write Warrants directed to ye Constables of s^d^ Town (for ye Calling of a Town Meeting) which were done in the following words.

Midd^x^: ss. To the Constables of Watertown Greeting.

In obsevance of a preceipt (to us directed) from the High Sherriff of his Majesties County of Midd^x^:

In his Majesties Name You are hereby required to warn the freeholder's and other Inhabitants within the Eafterly & Westerly Precincts in Watertown aboves^d^, who are Quallifyed According to Law to vote in the Choice of a Representative, to Meet at the publick Meeting house in the East Precinct in s^d^ Town, on Monday the Sixth day of May Next Ensuing ye date hereof, at one of ye clock in the After Noon of s^d^ day to Choose a Representative or Representatives to Serve for and represent ye Town of Watertown, At a great & General Court Appointed to be Conviened, held & keept for his Majesties Service at ye Court house in Boston on Wednesday ye Twenty Ninth day of may next ensuing the date hereof.

You are Likewise required to Warn the Freeholders within s^d^ Precincts who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Affair relating to Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thousand pounds of Bills of Credit Granted by ye Great and General Court to be received by ye Several Town's of this Province. To meet at ye above s^d^ Meeting house to meet at Two of ye Clock in the after noon of ye above s^d^ Sixth day of May to know their Minds whether they will receive Watertowns proportion of s^d^ Sixty Thousand pounds Bills of Credit, and if they Se cause to receive the proportion of s^d^ Bills belonging to Watertown afores^d^ Then to Choose Trustees to receive s^d^ Bills of Credit and to give s^d^ Trustees Directions how s^d^ Bills shall be Lett out.

You are also required to Warn the free holders and oth^r^ Inhabitants within Said precincts who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at s^d^ Meeting house at three of the Clock in the Afternoon of s^d^ Sixth day of May to hear the requeft of John Hager of s^d^ Town for Altering the Town way leading through his Land. Hereof fail Not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at leaft four houres before the times perfixt for s^d^ meetings: Watertown April ye 22 in the firft year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1728.

℔ Ord^r^ of the Selectmen,

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At the above s^d^ meeting ye Selectmen Stated the Surveighors bounds for mending Highways &c. which is as followeth, Joseph Holden's to be all on the East Side of ye lane from Cambridge line Near Thos Wellingtons. S^d^ lane leading by Kings, So by

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Surveighers The Meeting houſe, So along by Mr Shermans as the Lane runs to the river, including the Bridge over the brook which comes out of Mr Nathanael Harriſes Meadow. So the North part of sd line from the Meeting houſe.

Andrew Whites Junr. his bounds all the Highways &c. above sd Lane ℔ ye Meeting houſe to the Precinct Line & ye South part of sd Lane from the Meeting houſe.

Allin Flags bounds beginning at the Weſt ſide of Isaac Pierce Juner his houſe So upon a Streight line between Allen Flagg houſe and Deacon Sanderſons and So up ye lane by John Sanderſons and So to David Meeds including sd Meeds. All the High ways & Town ways on the Eaſt side of sd line to the Precinct line.

William Harringtons bounds. all the Ways on the Weſt Side of the aforesd line between Flagg & Sanderſons.

1728 May 6th At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative reguellerly Warned and Aſsembled on the 6th day of May 1728 for to Chooſe a Repreſentative.

At Said Meeting Dea: Nathan Fiske was Choſen by the Majr. part of the Voters To Repreſent ye Town of Watertown at a great and General Court to be holden at Boſton on ye 29 day of May Currant.

1728 May 6th At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & othr Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Warned and Aſsembled on the 6th day of May 1728.

Dea: Nathan Fiske was Choſen Moderator for sd meeting.

Put to Vote whether the Town will receive their proportion of ye Sixty Thouſand pounds Bills of Credit belonging to Watertown. And ye Vote past in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Chooſe Mr Jonas Bond Lt Samuel Stearns & Lt Joseph Coollidge to be Truſtees for Watertown to receive sd Towns proportion of ye 60000 £ Bills of Credit.

Put to Vote whether the sd Truſtees Shall Lett sd Bills of Credit and in leting them, Not to lett to any perſon under Ten pounds nor to any perſon above Twenty pounds.

And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative. Put

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Put to whether the Town are Willing, that if there Should not appear perſons to take of Said Money According to ye Directions already given within a fortnight after the time Appointed by the Trûſtees to Lett sd Bills, that then ye Truſtee Shall Let out what money remains According to their best Diſcretion.

And ye vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it be ye mind of ye Town that if ye Truſtee Lay An Acct before the Town at ye End of ye Year of their proceedings that then ye Town will make the Truſtees reaſonable Allowance for their trouble. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

At s^d^ Meeting the the Reportes of ye Com^tees^: Concerning the School houſes was laid before ye Town, which are as follow's.

Watertown April 19th: 1728.

We the Subſcribers being a Com^tee^: Choſen by s^d^ Town to View where the moſt Convienant place for to Sett a School houſe in ye East Precinct of s^d^ Town is, so as beſt to Accomadate s^d^ Precinct and having viewed and Conſidred the Scituation of s^d^ Precinct are of Oppinion that some where Sixteen or Twenty Rods Eaſt of ye Meeting houſe in s^d^ Precinct near to Mr Sherman's Wall, will be a place moſt Accomadating for to Set a Scholehouſe on for s^d^ Precinct.

Jona^n^ Stone
Joseph Maſon } Com^tee^:
Thos: Learned

We the said Com^tee^: having viewed ye Scituation of ye Inhabitants are humbly of oppinion that the Schoolhouſe for the Weſt Part of Watertown be Erected upon the Land of Dea: Thos. Livermore, s^d^ Land Lying on the Weſt Side of ye Town highway about Thirty rods Northweſt from Allen Flaggs Dwelling houſe. Dated at Watertown the 4th day of May 1728.

Samuel Harrington
John Cutting } Com^tee^:
Zachriah Smith

Put to Vote whether the Town do Accept of of S^d^ Reportes & that the Schoolhouſes be Errected at ye places set forth in S^d^ Reportes. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

At S^d^ Meeting Nathanael Bright late Conſtable of S^d^ Town Laid an Acc^t^ of John Kings Rates in his Liſt of Rates wh^ch^ were Committed to him to Collect in ye year 1724. before ye Town; Complaining y^t^ ye S^d^ King was gone before ye rates was made & deſired s^d^ Kings rates Amounting to Twenty Shillings & 2^d^ might Sink. And the Town Voted y^t^ S^d^ Kings Rates Should Sinck in caſe he Never came back So as y^t^ S^d^ Rates Might be got.

At this Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer To pay to Mr Sam^ll^: Jeniſon five pounds (of that money due to the Town from Daniel Whetney) in full For looking After Elnathan Whitney.

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1728 July 2d At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Thos: Coollidges on July the Second day 1728. At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Approbate but one perſon to keep a publick or licenced houſe in Watertown viz Thos: Learned. And to Make a return to the Seſsions as followeth.

To the Hon^r^able his Maj^es^: Justices of ye Gen^ll^ Seſſions of the peace for his Majesties County of Midd^x^.

The Selectmen of Watertown are humbly of Oppinion that one Tavern or Licenced houſe in S^d^ Town is Sifficient for the Accommadating of Travilers, and the Intereſt of the Town, Accordingly the Selectmen Se cauſe to Approbate Mr Thomas Learned for this preſent Year, and No other.

Watertown July ye 2^d^. 1728.

℔ ord^r^: of the Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

1728. Augst : 12 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 12th day of August 1728. At Lt Richard Coollidges the Selectmen being informed that one Mary Knap wth a Child or Children was come into Watertown who came (by Enformation) Laſt from Roxbury in ye County of Soffulk. ye Select ordered the Clerk to write a Warrant directed to Joseph Harrington Conſtable to Warn S^{d} Mary Knap & Child or Children to depart out of S^{d} Town forthwith, they refuſing to Accept of her as an Inhabitant of s^{d} Town.
which was done Accordingly as recorded page ye 7th.

The School being Vacant ye Selectmen deſire L^{t}. Richd Coollidge & Dea Thomas Livermore to Endeavour to procure a Sutable P^{r}ſon to keep ye Grammer and Engliſh School in Town.

At S^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed A Town Meeting and ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to the Conſtables of s^{d} Town in ye following words. To the Conſtables of Watertown. You are hereby ordred to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^{d} Town on Monday the 26th day of August Currant at Two of ye Clock in the after noon of s^{d} day for ye ends following: firſt to know the Towns Mind whether they will chooſe a Commite to Seek out and Survey ye Two Thouſand Acres of Land Granted by ye General Court to Watertown and Weſton, or whether they will Sell their Intereſt in s^{d} Land. Secondly To know the mind of ye Town, whether for the future they will meet by turns in the publick Meeting houſes in ye Town to Manage ye buſineſs of Town Meetings.

[7] which was done Accordingly.

Middx ſs. To Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown Greeting

The Selectmen of s^{d} Town are informed that there is one Mary Knap wth her Child or Children come into Watertown Sometime in the Later end of July Laſt past who came (by Enformation) Laſt from the Town of Roxbury in ye County of Suffolk and Now reſides in the dwelling houſe of Joſeph Grout of s^{d} Town of Watertown. She being und^{r} Such Circumbſtances ye Selectmen refuſe to Accept of her & Child or Children to be Inhabitants in s^{d} Watertown fearing She may prove a Charge to ye Town.

You are therefore in his Maj^{es}: Name hereby required forth with to warn the said Mary Knap with her Child or Children forthwith to depart out of Watertown and No longer to Abide therein the Selectmen refuing to Accept of ye s^{d} Mary &c to be Inhabitants in S^{d} Town. hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant & Your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk forthwith. Dated at Watertown the 12th day of August in ye Second Year of his Maj^{es}. Reign, Anno Domini 1728.

℔ ord^{r} of ye selectmen
Joſeph Maſon Town Cler.

In obſervance of the above written Warrant I have warned the above Named Mary Knap forthwith with her child or Children to depart out of Watertown and no longer to Abide therein.

Watertown Augst: 12th: 1728. Joseph Harrington Conſtable.

1728 August 26. At a General Town Meeting of the freehold^{ers} and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs regulerly warned, and Aſsembled on the 26 day of August 1728. for ye Ends Set forth in ye warning.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon Moderator to Manage ye buſineſs of the Meeting.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe a Committee to Seek out and Surveigh (with Such Gentlemen as Weſton Shall Joyne wth S^{d} Com^{tee}) the Two Thouſand Acres of Land Granted by ye General Court to Watertown and Weſton. And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

2. Put to Vote whether the Town will chooſe Two perſons to be a Com^{tee} for ye end above s^{d}. And ye Vote past in Affarmative.

3. Voted and Chooſe Mr Thos Learned and Mr John Cutting to be a Comm^{tee}: for the ends above said.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town do Impower the Committe aboves^{d} (with Such as Weſton Shall Joyne with them) To procure a Surveigher and chain men to be und^{r} oath to Surveigh ye aboves^{d} Two Thouſand Acres of Land, and procure a plat of S^{d} Land und^{r} ye Surveighers hand and return ye Same to ye General Court at ye Next full Seſsion for their Conformation.* And ye Vote past in ye affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Meet by turns in the Publick Meeting houſes in the Town for the future to Manage the buſineſs of Town Meetings.

[8] And the Vote past in the Negative.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown (at Mr Learneds) on the 26th day of August 1728.

The Selectmen Appointed Lt Richard Collidge and Mr Thomas Coollidge to View the old pound and make Sale thereof and make Report of ye Sale thereof to ye Selectmen at their Next Meeting.

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay out of ye Town Treaſurey the Sum of Ninety Two pounds Eight Shillings to Jer: Allen Esqr Province Treaſurer which is Watertowns Third fifth of the 50000 pound Loan.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Houſe of Deacon Nathan Fisk's on the 30th day of Septemb^{r} 1728.

the Wife of Obadiah Coollidge deſired an order from the Selectmen to receive her household goods wch were lodged ℔ order of ye Selectmen at the Houſse of her Mother Rachel Goddards in order to remove with her Huſband to Malborough, there being

* See plan of said land on file. — Eds.

Some probable proſpeck of their Living together there and gaining a Comfortable Maintenance under this View the Selectmen are Inclined S^d^ goods be delivered, and Acording order the Clerk to write an Order directed to Mrs Rachal Goddard & Ebenez^r^ Goddard to deliver to Obadiah Coollidge and his wife their houſhold Goods which by ord^r^ of ye Selectmen were put under their Care. which was done as follow's.

Watertown Sep^t^ 30th 1728.

To Mrs Rachal Goddard and Ebenezer Goddard, whereas the Selectmen of S^d^ Town by their Ord^r^ of April 3^d^ 1727 ordred ye removal of Obadiah Coolledge Wife and Houſhold Goods to Your houſe to continue there under your care till further order of ye Selectmen. S^d^ Obadiah Coollidges Wife defireing of ye Selectmen that she may receive her goods again in order to remove wth her Huſband to Malborough, their being a proſpeck of their gaining a Comfortable Maintenance there. under this view the Selectmen are Inclined that ye s^d^ Obadiah Coolledge & Wife Should have their goods again. And Accordingly you the S^d^ Rachal & Ebenezer Goddard are hereby ordred to deliver ye s^d^ Obadiah Coolledge & Wife their houſhold Goods (which were lodged in your houſe by order of ye Selectmen as afores^d^) when they Se cauſe to call for them in ord^r^ for removall.

℔ Order of ye Selectmen.

[9] Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye houſe of Capt Samuel Harringtons on the ninth day of December 1728.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant directed to Joseph Harrington Conſtable of S^d^ Town To warn one Mary Holland (a young woman) to depart out s^d^ Town who came Laſt from the Town of Framingham Sometime (by Information) in the month of Sep^t^ or Octb^r^. Laſt paſt who reſides at the dwelling houſe of John Stouels in S^d^ Town ye Selectmen Refuſing to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of S^d^ Town.

Which was done as followeth.

Midd^x^ ſs, To Mr Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting. The Selectmen of s^d^ Town being Informed y^t^ there is one Mary Holland alias Mary Holley a young woman come to Dwell in Watertown who came Laſt from ye Town of Framingham in s^d^ County (by information) some time in Sep^t^ or Octob^r^ Laſt Paſt and Now reſides at the Dwelling houſe of of Mr John Stouells in s^d^ Watertown her Circumſtances are Such that the Selectmen Refuse to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of Watertown.

These are therefore in his Maj^es^: Name to Will and Require You the S^d^ Joseph Harrington forthwith to Warn the S^d^ Mary Holland to Depart forthwith out of Watertown and No Longer to abide therein the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant of S^d^ Town, And Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon forthwith to one one of ye Selectmen or Town

Clerk. Dated at Watertown aboves[d] the 10th day of Decemb[r]: in y[e] Second year of his Maj[es] Reign. Anno Dom[i] 1728.

℔ Order of y[e] Selectmen,

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

The Return of y[e] Conſtable.

Watertown Decemb[r]: 11: 1728.

By Virtue of y[e] above written Warrant I have Warned the Above named Mary Holland forth with to Depart out of Watertown & no longer therein to Abide.

Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown.

To the Honourable his Majestiees Justices of y[e] General Seſsions of y[e] Peace Now Sitting at Charlſtown this 11th day of March 1728/9.

The Selectmen of Watertown Pray that this our Caution Againſt Mary Holland Alias Mary Holley may be Accepted and Recorded.

℔ ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen,

[10] Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown at M[r] Thomas Learneds on the 17th day of December 1728. At S[d] Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to Write a Warrant Directed to Joseph Harrington Conſtable of S[d] Town to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown (the other Conſtable being ill) who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct in S[d] Town on Monday the 23 day of December Currant at 10 y[e] Clock in the fore None for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant which is as followeth.

Midd[x] ſs. To M[r] Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

Theſe are to Will and Require You forthwith to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct in S[d] Town on Monday the 23[d] day of Decemb[r] Currant at Ten of y[e] Clock in the forenoon of s[d] Day for the Ends following viz[t]:

1. To hear the Town Treaſurers Acc[t].
2. To grant a Town Rate or Aſseſsment for to pay Town Creditors their dues, the Support of y[e] Grammer and Engliſh School in y[e] Town, the Support of the Poor &c.
3. To grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fourth Payment of the Loan Publick Bills of Credit and to be added to the Town Rate aboves[d] or Aſseſsed by it Self as the Town Shall Say.
4. To know the Mind of the Town where the places for the Two School houſes (formerly voted by the Town to be in each Precinct) shall be; and whether the Town will grant a Sutable Some of money (to be added to the Town Rate aboves[d]) in order for the erecting s[d] School houſes.
5. To know the mind of y[e] Town whether they will Grant a sutable Sum of money (to be added to y[e] aboves[d] Town Rate) in order to procure Two herſe Cloths for the Towns Uſe one for each Precinct.

You are Likewiſe required to Notifye Such Pſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their reſpective Acc^{ts} or Credit to the ſelectmen on fryday the 20th day of this Inſtant Decemb^{r} at the Houſe of Mr Thomas Coollidges (Inhold^{r}) in S^{d} Town at one of ye Clock in the afternoon of s^{d} 20th day. Hereof fail not and Make timely return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or town Clerk before the time perfixt in this Warrant for s^{d} Meetings, Dated at Watertown the 17th day of Decemb^{r} in ye second year of his Maj^{es}: Reign Anno Domini 1728. ℔ order of ye Selectmen,

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

The Conſtables Return.

Watertown Decemb^{r} ye 20th 1728. In obſervance of ye within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitance within mentioned to Meet at times and places within mentioned.

℔ me Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Mr Thomas Coollidges on the 20th Day of December 1728. for the Receiving in of ye Town Creditors Credit or Acc^{ts}: And the Creditors & there Credit are as followeth vizt:

		£	ſ	D
Col: Jonas Bond as Com^{tee} man about ye Land & 1 day 5 / Expence 2 / 6		...	.7	.6
Dea: Nathan Fiske for Serving Town Treaſurer in ye year 1727	£3– .. – ..			
For 2 days about ye Town Land in ye firſt Com^{tee} 5 / ℔	.. –10– ..			
For Expences on s^{d} firſt Committe	.. –12–.2	..4	.2	.2
Thomas Learned for 5 days in ye 1st Committee 5 / ℔	£1– .5– ..			
For 11 days Service in ye Second Com^{tee} for ye Town Land 8 / ℔	.4– .8– ..			
For Expences	.5– .2–11			
For Timber for the Great Bridge	.. – .1– ..	.11	.6	11
John Cutting for 5 days Service 1st Com^{tee} 5 / ℔	.1– .5– ..			
For 17 days service Second Comittee 8 / ℔	.6–16– ..			
For Expences Second Com^{tee}	.8– .. –.5	.16	.1	.5
L^{t}. Samuel Stearns For 3 days Service 1st Com^{tee} aboves^{d} 5 / ℔	.. –15– ..			
As Aſſeſsor for helping Making ye Town & County Rates in 1727	.. –16– ..	..1	11	..
Henry Bright for 4 days Service in ye 1st Com^{tee} aboves^{d} 5 / ℔	.1 – .. – ..			
And Aſſeſsor for help taking & perfectting the Invoice and making ye Province & County Rates ye year Currant	.1 – .4– ..	..2	.4	..

		£	ſ	D
Eben[r] Stone for A Coffin for Elnathan Whitney		...	11	..
W[m] White for 4 pieces of Timber for Beaver Brook bridge at 3 / 6 ℔		...	14	..
Eph[m] Cutter for Serving Conſtable the year 1727	.1 – .. – ..			
& for warning one Town Meeting	.. –.3 – ..	..1	.3	..
Joseph Stratton for Serving Conſtable ye year 1727	.1 – .. – ..			
& for warning 1 meeting 3 / & warning one P[r] out of Town 2 /	.. –.5 – ..	..1	.5	..
George Harrington the overpluſs Alow'[d] him for the pound	.3 –.7 –.6			
For 105 feet of plank for Stoney brook bridge	.1– .2 – ..			
For 15 feet of plank for Maſters Brook	..– .3 – ..			
For 4 Sleepers for Beaver brook bridge	..–10 – ..			
for 53 feet of 2 Inch plank for y[e] bridge by Aba[m]: Gaels & 15 feet for bever brook bridge after y[e] rate of 18 / ℔ hund[d]	..–13 – ..			
For one Slab for bulls Hill	..– .1 – ..	..5	16	.6
And[w] White Jun[r] for Timb[r]. for y[e] Bridge ℔ Joshua Warrins Jun[r]	..–10 – ..			
& for timb[r] for y[e] bridge ℔ James Barnards	..– .2 – ..	...	12	..
Conſtable Joseph Harrington for warning 2 Pſons out Town	.. – .4– ..			
for returning the precipt 2 / for warning 3 Town Meetings at 3 / ℔ and one Meeting of y[e] whole Town 6 /	.. –17– ..	...	.1	..
Conſtable Tho[s] Harrington for warning 2 Meetings & half		...	.7	.6
Allen Flagg for Plank for y[e] Bridge over Cheſter Brook		..1	..	..
Joſhua Grant for mending y[e] Schoolhouſe glaſs		...	.8	..
Geo: Lawrance Jun[r] for Extreordinary Charges for Widow Wyeth		...	13	..
L[t] Joseph Coollidge for helping Abo[t] the Invoice & y[e] Province & County Rates in 1728		..1	.4	..
Dea: W[m] Brown as Aſſeſsor for help making ye Town & County Rates in 1727	.. –16– ..			
& for help taking perfecting y[e] Invoice & making y[e] Province & County Rates in 1728	.1 – .4– ..	..2	..	..
Jonas Bond for w[t] he overpaid of y[e] Town Rate Committed to him to Collect		..1	.6	10

		£	ſ	D
Joseph Maſon for help making ye Town & County Rates in 1727	.. – .8– ..			
for w^t^ he paid for ye binding the fourth Book of Records &c	.. – .5– ..	.. 1	13	..
Ye Year begins 10 day Jan next For the keeping of the Widow Wyeth anothe year after ye Rate of 11£ 10^s^ ℔ year: The Selectmen Agreeing wth George Lawrence Juner to keep her a nother Year for ye Sum & he to find her Shoo's		.11	10	..
For Eph^m^ Smith a poor blindman for one Year and for a Shurt		.10	12	..
		£77	09	10

[12]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown December ye 20th: 1728, at S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Clerk to order the Town Treaſurer to pay out of the Treaſury the Sum of fourteen pounds Six ſhillings to George Harrington it being for the New pound & for Six hundred of plank for the great Bridge. And to Mr Thomas Biglo the Sum of Sixteen Shillings for four days work at the Great Bridge & & one Shilling for Speeks.

To Joseph Maſon Town Treaſurer.

You are hereby ordred to pay out of the Treaſury unto Mr George Harrington the Sum of fourteen pounds Six ſhillings it being for ye Pound & Six hundred of Plank. And to Mr Thomas Biglo the Sum of Seventeen ſhillings it being for four day work at ye great Bridge and Speeks.

℔ ord^r^: of ye Selectmen, Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown Decemb^r^: Twenty firſt 1728.

Decr 23 At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Warned, And Aſsembled on the 23 Day of December 1728. for the Ends Set forth in the warning.

1. Voted and Chooſe L^t^. Samuel Stearns to be Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

2. A Liſt of ye Town Creditors Acc^ts^. or Credit was red to the Town amounting to the Sum of Seventy Seven pounds Nine ſhillings & Ten pence. And it was to put Vote whether the Town do grant all the particuler Sums in Said Liſt to pay the Town Creditors. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of fourty five pounds for the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School for one Year, And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Ninety Two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fourth payment of ye Loan Publick Bills of Credit. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of ye Town that ye Ninty

two pounds Eight Shillings granted to pay ye fourth payment of ye Loan Bills of Credit Should be Aſseſt by it Self. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are of ye mind At this Meeting to fix the places in the two precincts for the Two School houſes, formerly Voted by the Town. And the Vote paſt in the Negative, the Negative was deſided by polling.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sutable Sum of money in order to procure two herſe Cloths for the Towns Uſe one for Each Precinct. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote whether the Town do grant the Sum of Sixteen pounds to procure Two herſe cloths. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

9. Voted and Chooſe the Deacons in Each Precinct to be a Committee to procure Said herſe Cloths as Soon as ye Money can be procured.

At Said Meeting Conſtable George Harrington Craved of ye Town to abate to him John Flags Rates in ye Liſt of Rates Committed to him ye s^d^ Harrington to Collect also Nine Shillings Sett to Mr Dan^ll^ Harrington in S^d^ Liſt which was George Phillips Poll. And the Town by A Vote Abated S^d^ Flags Rates & S^d^ Nine Shillïngs Set to Mr Daniel Harrington.

The Town did by a Vote alſo Abate to Joseph Child Jonathan Pages Rate in y^e^ Liſt of Rates Committed to him y^e^ S^d^ Child to Collect which was £1 = .6 = 9.

The Town by a Vote did abate to Joseph Coollidge five Shillings Set to Jonathan Page in the Liſt of Rates Committed to him y^e^ said Coollidge to Collect.

[13]

1728 Decr. 23. At a Meeting of y^e^ Selectmen of Watertown December the 23^d^. Day 1728. At y^e^ Houſe of Deacon Nathan Fisks the Selectmen Agreed that the following things Should be Delivered to Robert Gage for the Uſe of John Bacon vizt Two beds a Straw bed & an uper bed, a bedſtead an part of a bed cord and an old Coverlet (theſe at Mr Samuel Jeniſons) And from Deacon Fiſks a hat a pair of Gloves & Some other old cloathing.

At said Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Clerk to order the Treaſurer to pay out of the money which Came into the Treaſurey by the Sale of Elnathan Whitneys Mare. To Mr Thomas Coollidge for digging s^d^ Whitneys Grave and for Sundry things for his funeral the Sum of

And To Mr Thomas Biglo Eight Shillings which was for a Load of Wood for Elnathan Whitney.

& To Jonas Bond for one Load of Wood for S^d^ Whitney ye Sum of 8^s^ /.

At Said Meeting ordred the Clerk to order ye Aſseſors forthwith to Aſseſs upon the Ratable Inhabitants of S^d^ Town the Sum of One hundred and Thirty Eight pounds Nine Shillings and 10^d^

being grants of ye Town Made this day at ye Gen^ll^ Meeting: unto which they are to Add the Sum of one hundred Sixty Eight pounds for the Miniſtry by ord^r^ of Genl Court. likewiſe to order Said Aſſeſors to Aſſeſs upon S^d^ Inhabitants the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings. It being a grant of ye Town made this day for the payment of ye fourth payment of ye Loan Publick Bills of Credit: And to Aſſeſs it by it Self agreeable to ye Vote of ye Town, and to be paid in to the Town Treaſurey by the Laſt day of May next. in good and Lawfull Publick Bills of Credit on the Maſsachusetts Province.

To L^t^: Joſeph Coollidge Cor^t^: Henry Bright and Dea: William Brown Aſſeſsors of Watertown Gentlemen The following Grants were made At a General Town Meeting on the 23 day of December Currant by y^e^ Inhabitants of S^d^ Watertown. vizt:

The sum of £ 77 = 09 = 10 To pay Town Creditors and Support of y^e^ Poor.

The sum of £ 45 — 00 — 00 for the Support of y^e^ Gram^r^ & Engliſh School.

The sum of £ 16 — 00 — 00 for to procure Two herſe Cloaths.

wch amounts to £138 — 09 — 10

And the Sum of .92 — .8 — for to pay the fourth paym^t^. of y^e^ Loan Bills of Credit.

Which You are hereby ordred to Aſſeſs forthwith upon the Ratable Inhabitants of S^d^ Watertown as followeth viz

the Sum of £138—9—10.

unto Which you are to Add for ye Ministry ye Sum of 168—..— .. by ord^r^ of Gen^ll^ Court. theſe to be An Aſſeſm^t^ by it Self. And the other Grant of ye Sum of 92 pounds 8/ for ye Paym^t^ of ye Loan Bills of Credit You are ordred to Aſſeſs by it Self agreable to ye Vote of ye Town; And order the Conſtables in your Warrants to them To pay the Same in to ye Town Treaſurer by the Laſt day of May Next in good and Lawfull Bills of Credit on ye Maſsachusetts Province. And return a Certificat of Your Doings upon the whole Seaſonably to the Town Treaſurer.

℔ order of ye Selectmen,

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown Dec^r^: 26: 1728.

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Feby. 21. 1728/9.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of Dea: Wm Brown, the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to Joseph Harrington Conſtable of S^d^ Town to warn all ye Freehold^rs^. & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct in S^d^ Town on Munday the third Day of March Next at one of the Clock in the After Noon for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant. which is as followeth,

Middˣ ſs. To Mr Joseph Harrington Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required in his Majesties Name fourthwith to Warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants Living within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of Watertown abovesd who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of sd Town on Munday the third Day of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at one of the Clock in the after Noone of Sd Day for the Ends following. firſtly. to chuſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Town officers as by Law are Required to be Choſen in the Month of March. Secondly to know the Mind of ye Town Referring to ye Law relating to Swine. Thirdly. (Notwithſtanding the Town Negatived the Report of ye Committee choſen by ye Town to View & report where the Schoolhouſes Voted by the Town to be in Each precinct Should Stand) To know ye Mind of ye Town (purſuant to their Votes paſt at their Meeting Laſt March relating to the School houſes) whether the Town will Leave it to or Impower Each Precinct to parfix the place where the School houſe Shall Stand in their reſpective precincts. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at Leaſt four houres before the time perfixt for Said Meeting. Dated the 21 Day of February Anno Domini. 1728 / 9.

℔ order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Mason Town Cler.

At the Meeting abovesd ye Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write an ord to the Treaſurer to order him to give orders to the Conſtables viz Joseph Harrington & Thomas Harrington to pay the Town Creditors and the Miniſters.

the Selectmen further ordred the Clerk to give an order to the Treaſurer to pay to Mr George Lawrance the Sum of Ten pounds which was granted for Ephm Smith in the year 1727.

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To Joseph Maſon Town Treaſurer. You are hereby Ordered to pay to Mr George Lawrance Senr. the Sum of Ten pounds which was granted for Ephm: Smith in the Year 1727.

℔ order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

To Joseph Maſon Town Treaſurer.

You are hereby ordered to give orders to the preſent Conſtables Seaſonably to pay the Town Creditors, and the Miniſters

℔ order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown Febʸ: 28, 1728 / 9.

[16]

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in

Town Affairs Lawfully Warned and Aſsembled on the Third Day of March 1728/9 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Moderator for S[d] Meeting.

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen for y[e] Pſent year.
- Joseph Maſon.
- L[t]. Samuel Stearns.
- M[r]. Thomas Learned.
- Cor[t]: Henry Bright.
- L[t] Joseph Coollidge.
- M[r] Daniel Harrington.
- En: Samuel Garfield.

Voted and choſe for Town Clerk Joseph Maſon.

Voted and chooſe for Town Treaſurer Joseph Maſon.

Voted and Chooſe for first Conſtable M[r] Thomas Coolledge.

But the Town upon his requeſt by a vote releaſed him from being Conſtable.

Voted again and Chooſe for first Conſtable M[r] Josiah Perry.

Voted and Chooſe for Second Conſtable M[r] David Meed.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſeſsors
- M[r] Daniel Benjamin.
- Dea: John Coollidge.
- M[r] Nath[l] Harris.

Voted and choose for Sealer of Leather. M[r] William White.

Voted and chooſe for Sealer of waits & Meaſures. M[r] John Kimbal.

Voted and chooſe for fence viewers
- M[r] Nath[l]. Norcroſs.
- M[r] Zac[h]: Smith.

Voted and chooſe for Surveighers
- M[r] Nath[l] Sherman.
- George Lawrence Jun[r].
- Thomas Fiske.
- John Orms.
- Thomas Hammond.

Voted and Chooſe for Tythingmen
- M[r] Joseph Child.
- Jona[n] Coollidge.
- John Chadwick.
- Abraham Gael.

Voted and Chooſe for Hogrieves
- M[r] James Barnard.
- Henry Godding.
- Rob[t]. Gage.
- Joseph Haſtings.

Voted and Chooſe for Meaſurer of Timber M[r] Sam[ll]. Jeniſon.

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Put to Vote whether the Town are of the mind to Lett their Swine run at Large this preſent Year under the Regulation of y[e] Law. And y[e] Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Leave it to or Impower Each Precinct to perfix the place where the School houſe Shall Stand in their reſpective Precincts, as it is Set fourth in the Warning. & there was a Conſiderable Number of hands held up. but it was diſputed whether it was a Vote. After Some Debate (Night Coming on & y[e] Moderator Willing and deſirous y[t] the Town would

Adjourn the Meeting to Some Longer time) It was put to Vote whether the Town would Adjourn this Meeting to Some Longer time, And the Vote Appeared to the Moderator to be on the Negative, The Moderator (not being Senceable that he had any power by himſelf to Adjourn the Meeting, And being urged and preſsed to Deſide the Vote about the Schoolhouses; Did then Deſire thoſe persons y^t^ were of the mind that ye Precincts Should be Impowred to fix the place where the Schoolhouſe Should Stand in their Respective Precinct as it is Set forth in the Warning, to move out at the South door of ye Meeting houſe (it being lighter abroad than in the house) and Stand on the west side of ye Door, And thoſe that were of the Contray Mind to move out at the Same door and Stand on the Eaſt side of the door, And there moved out about thirty Eight Perſons to the Weſt side of S^d^ Door but not one perſon (as the Moderater could se) to the Eaſt Side of s^d^ door. That According to this Deſiſsion the Vote Appeared to the Moderator to be in ye Affarmitive.

[18]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown att the House of Mr Thomas Learneds on the 7th day of March 1728/9 for the Adminiſtering Oaths to the Town Officers, the Perſons that took their Oaths before the Selectmen are thoſe following. vizt.

Joseph Maſon took the Oath of Town Cler and Town Treaſurer,

Josiah Perry ye Oath of Conſtable,

Daniel Benjamin
Dea: John Coollidge
Nathl. Harris
} the Oath of Aſseſsors,

William White ye Oath of Sealer of Leather,

Nathl. Norcroſs
Zach: Smith
} the Oath of fence viewer,

Nathanael Sherman
George Lawrance Junr
Thomas Fiske
John Orms
Thomas Hammond
} the Oath of Surveigher,

Joseph Child
Jonathan Coollidge
Abra^m^. Gael
} the Oath of Tythingmen,

James Barnard
Robt. Gage
Joseph Haſtings
} the oath of hogreives,

[19]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Mr Thomas Learneds March ye 24. 1728/9. At S^d^ Meeting Mr David Meed Appeared before the Selectmen and took the Oath of Conſtable John Chadwick took the Oath of a Tythingman, Henry

Godding the Oath of Hogrieve Sam[ll] Jeniſson the oath of a Meaſurer of Timber.

At s[d] Meeting the Selectmen Appointed M[r] Thomas Learned and Joseph Maſon preambulators to go on the Lines betwixt Watertown & y[e] Adjaſent Towns wth Such Gentlemen as y[e] Adjacent Towns shall Apoint, and to renew the Marks on S[d] Lines and make Return of their doings on S[d] Affair to the Selectmen. Ordred the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Adjacent Towns At S[d] Meeting ordred the Clerk to write a warrant and direct it to one of y[e] Conſtables of s[d] Town to Warn one James Coddinham to depart out of Watertown who came from Marblehead in y[e] County of Eſsex to Watertown Some time in the month of August Laſt past and now reſides in the Dwelling houſe of Samuel Stouel of s[d] Town the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of him as an Inhabitant of s[d] Town.

which was Done as followeth wth the Addition of s[d] Coddinhams wife

℔ order of y[e] Selectmen. Se Selectmen's Meeting April 7. 1729. Page [20]

Midd[x]: ſs. To M[r] Josiah Perry Conſtable of Watertown in S[d] County

Greeting.

The Selectmen of S[d] Town are Informed that there is one James Coddinham and his wife come to Dwell in Watertown who came Laſt (as y[e] Selectmen are Informed) from the Town of Marblehead in the County of Eſsex. S[d] Coddingham came some time in the month of August Laſt paſt & s[d] Coddinhams Wife came to s[d] Watertown some time in the Latter End of March Laſt past or in the beginning of April Currant, and they reſide at the Dwelling houſe of Sam[ll] Stouell of s[d] Watertown, their Circumſtances being such y[t] y[e] Selectmen refuſe to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of s[d] Watertown.

Theſe are therefore in his Maj[es]. Name to Will & Require You y[e] s[d] Joſiah Perry forth with to Warn y[e] S[d] James Coddinham & Wife to Depart forthwith out of said Watertown and no longer to Abide therein the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of them to be Inas aboves[d]. hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon forthwith to the Selectmen or Town Clerk.

Watertown April 7th. 1729.

℔ ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

April y[e] 10th 1729

In obſervance of y[e] Above written Warrant I have Warned the above named Coddinham & his Wife forthwith to depart out of Watertown.

Josiah Perry Constable.

Entred Court Cambridge May 20th 1729.

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April 7th. 1729.

At a meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of

Ebenezer Chenrys Ocationed by ye Suden death of Samuel Stearns (a poor man) the Selectmen Seing the Neceſsety (as Circumſtances was) of their taking ye Care and providing for ye burial of ye s^d^ Stearns in ye behalf of ye Town. Did Agree to do it in the Towns behalf, and w^t^ was Agreed upon to be provided for S^d^ funiral was as follow's. vizt: Eleven pair of Gloves for bearors and others y^t^ had been helpfull in the Extriordinary occation of s^d^ Stearns Sickneſs & Death, also five Gallons of Wine, ye Selectmen Deſired Nathanael Coolligde to make the Coffin, Nathanael Sherman to Digg ye grave & ring ye bell, the Selectmen further Agreed that if any of Said Stearns' relations would Appear and take w^t^ cloths & other things wch S^d^ Stearns has Left and Defray all ye Charges of S^d^ Stearnes funiral So as to Save the Town from any Charge, they S^ld^ have the Liberty of so doing. but if y^r^ doth none Appear the Selectmen Agree to take w^t^ cloths & other things belongs to s^d^ Stearns & make the beſt of them to help Defray the charge of S^d^ Stearns funiral, the Selectmen deſired Ebenezer Chenry to take ye Care of ye Cloths & things S^d^ Stearns Left wch was at his houſe till further ord^r^ of ye Selectmen, the Selectmen did alſo Deiire S^d^ Chenry to provid & procure ye Gloves & wine agreed upon & he to be ſatiſfyed therefor by ye Town.

At S^d^ meeting ye Selectmen being Informed y^t^ ye Wife of James Coddinham was come to dwel in S^d^ Town wth her huſband, Did order the Clerk that if ye Conſtable had not yet warned ye S^d^ James Coddinham to depart out of Town to put his Wife into ye warrant & ye Conſtable to warn them both to depart out of Watertown, ye Selectmen refuſing to Accept of y^m^ as inhabitants, S^d^ Coddinghams Wife came to Watertown Some time in ye latter end of March Laſt paſt or in ye beginning of April Currant and is S^d^ to come laſt from ye Town of Marble-head where her huſband came from.

Watertown April ye 12 : 1729.

We the Subſcribers being Appointed to goe on the Pambulation this preſent year with the Adjacent Towns, Did on the 8th Day of this Inſtant April Meet at Cambridge wth Meſs^s^ Amos & Edward Marrit and Did renew the markes on the Lines between Watertown and Cambridge. on the Same Day we mett wth Mrs Joseph Bowman Ju^r^ & Joseph Smith from Lexington & did renew the Mark on the Line betwext Watertown and Lexington, the Same Day we went to meet with men from Weſton and when we came to ye place Appointed we heard y^t^ Dea : Benjn. Brown from Weſton had been there to meet with us but he was gone. on the Next day viz ye 9th day we went to Newton and Did there meet with Meſs^s^ Jona^n^ Coollidge & Samuel Jackſon and Did renew the Marks between Watertown and Newton.

Thomas Learned.
Joseph Maſon.

[21]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown.
at Mr Thos. Learneds on the 28 day of April 1729.
the Selectmen ordered the Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr David

Stearns the preſent Schoolmaſter. in S^d^ Town, the Sum of Twenty two pounds Ten Shillings, out of ye Laſt Grant of ye Town, it being in part for his keeping ye School.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen in obſervance of a Preceipt to them directed ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conſtables for the Warning the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of S^d^ Town to meet at the publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of S^d^ Town on ye 9th day of May next at three of ye Clock in the afternoon for to chooſe a Repreſentative which was Done as followeth

Midd^x^ ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown &c Greeting.

In obſervance of a Precipt (to us Directed) from the high Sheriff of his Maj^es^. County of Midd^x^.

In his Majesties Name You are hereby Required to Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precinctes in Watertown aboves^d^ who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at the publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct aboves^d^ on fryday the Ninth day of May Next Enſuing the date hereof at three of the Clock in the afternoon of s^d^ day to Chooſe a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives to Serve for and Repreſent the Town of Watertown at a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & keept for his Maj^es^. Service at the Court houſe in Salem, upon Wedneſday the Twenty Eighth day of May Next Enſuing the date hereof. Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at Leaſt four hours before the time parfixt for S^d^ Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 28 day of May 1729.

℔ order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown who were Quallifyed to Vote in the Choiſe of A Repreſentative Lawfully Warned, And Aſsembled on the 9th day of May 1729.

1. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Chooſe but one Repreſentative and the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

2. Voted and Chooſe Dea: Nathan Fiſke to repreſent the Town of Watertown at a Great and General Court to be Convened keept & held at ye Court houſe in Salem on the 28 day of May Currant.

[22]

May 26 1729. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Joseph Maſon, on the 26 day of May 1729.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Stated the preſent Surveighers their bounds for Mending highways &c. in S^d^ Town, which are as follow's. Nathanael Sherman Surveigher his part or bounds to be all the highways and privat or Town ways on the Eaſt Side of the Lane which Leads from Cambridge Line (Near Thomas Welling-

tons) over the Meeting houſe hill to the River alſo the North part cf S^{d} Lane from the Meeting houſe.

John Orm's Surveigher his bouns to be all the Town high Ways and private or Town Ways on the Weſt Side of the Lane Leading from Cambridge Line (near Thos: Wellingtons) over the Meeting houſe hill to the river so far as to the Precinct Line alſo the South part of S^{d} Lane from ye Meeting houſe.

Thomas Hammond Surveigher his Bounds to be the Country Road or Highway from the Precinct Line up to Stoney Brook and the Town Ways on the South Side of S^{d} Road & ye Town Ways on the North Side of S^{d} Road Extending from S^{d} Road half Way to ye Town highway Leading by S^{d} Hammonds So along by the Meeting houſe to John Child &c.

Thomas Fiske Surveigher his part or Bounds to be the Town highway from the Precinct Line by Joſhua Warrins So over the Bridge by Geo: Harrington Junr So by Thos: Hammands by ye Meeting houſe So up to & by John Childs. So all ye Town ways on Each Side of S^{d} Way Extending from S^{d} Way halfway to ye Contry Road on ye South & half way to the Highway on ye North Side of ye Town.

George Lawrance Junr Surveigher his part or Bounds to be the North Road or Town Way from the Precinct Line to the Pond By David Meeds. and all the Town Ways on the North Side of s^{d} Road or Way and the Town ways on the South Side of s^{d} Road or Way Extending from S^{d} Road half way to the Middle Town way Leading by the Meeting houſe, or to Surveigher Fisks Bounds.

At S^{d} Meeting Mr Edward Harrington Made Application to ye Selectmen for Some releaſe for Mercy Allen a poor Sick Inferm woman (at his houſe) he having for Some Conſiderable Time taken the whole care of her, her Circumſtances being Such as makes it Neceſsary y^{t} Some further care he taken of her, as alſo to Satisfye the Doctor for Looking after her, whos Bill amounts to fifty one ſhillings. ye Selecttmen Agre'd wth Mr Harrington to Satisfye ye Doctor & to be alowed therefor by ye Town, agreed alſo that ye S^{d} Harrington Still take prudent Care of ye s^{d} Mercy till further order of ye Selectmen, and he to have Reaſonable Satisfaction or allowance from the town therefor.

[23] Complaint

Complaint being made to the Selectmen of Sundry perſons being come to dwell in Watertown viz. John Tozer Wife and familie who came Laſt from Newton Some time ye Latter end of April Laſt paſt or beginning of May Currant who resides in the houſe of Phillip and Amos Shattuck of s^{d} Watertown. alſo One James Knap Wife and Familie who Came Laſt from the Town of Worceſter Some time in April paſt or May Currant they Reſide at the houſe of Mr Nathanael Fiske of s^{d} Watertown, and one W^{m} Orſbourn Wife and familie who Came Laſt from the Town of Manchester in the County of Essex Some time in March or April

Laſt paſt and Now Reſide at the Houſe of Rachal King ye Select Men Refuſing to Accept of the aboves[d] perſons to be inhabitants of Watertown did order the Clerk to write a warrant directed to one of y[e] Conſtables of Watertown to warn the S[d] John Tozer Wife & familie James Knap Wife and familie W[m] [Orſbourn] Wife & familie forthwith to depart out of S[d] Watertown and no longer Abide therein.
which was done as follow's.

Midd[x]: ſs. To M[r] Josiah Perry Conſtable of Watertown in S[d] County Greeting.

You the Said Josiah Perry are hereby Required in his Maj[s]. Name fourthwith to Warn y[e] aboves[d] John Tozer Wife and Familie James Knap Wife & familie W[m] Orſbourn Wife & Familie to depart out of Watertown forth with and no longer to reſide therein y[e] Selectmen reffuſing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown &c.

Watertown June 26. 1729.

Entered at y[e] ff at Camb ridge May 1 1729.

By Virtue of y[e] above written Warrant I have warned y[e] above s[d] John Tozer Wife & Familie W[m] Orſbourn Wife & Familie & y[e] s[d] James Knaps Wife & Children forthwith to depart out of Watertown.

Josiah Perry Conſtable of Watertown.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on y[e] Ninth day of June 1729 at L[t] Sam[ll]. Stearns at s[d] Meeting y[e] Maj[r]. part of y[e] Selectmen Approbated M[r] Tho[s]. Coollidge M[r] Tho[s]. Learned & M[r] Tho[s]. Harrington to keep Tavern this preſent year.
the Selectmen Appointed to meet again at M[r] Thomas Learneds on fryday y[e] 20th of June Currant at 3 of y[e] clock in the after Noon, to Conſider what is Necesary to be done as to repairing y[e] great Bridge. And that y[e] Clerk Notifye the Selectmen of Weſton of said Meeting.

[24]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton on the 20 Day of June at M[r] Thomas Learneds. Appointed in order to View y[e] great Bridge in Watertown and Conſider w[t] is Neceſsary Speedely to be done as to repairing S[d] Bridge, the Said Selectmen upon Viewing S[d] Bridge find y[t] it is Neceſsary Some thing be Speedely done as to repairing S[d] Bridge. And in order for a Speede repair of S[d] Bridge the Selectmen of both Towns Agreed to Appoint a Man in Each Town to do w[t] is Neceſsary to be Done. it was Agreed that En: Samuel Garfield take y[e] Care to procure a Man for S[d] Affair for Watertown and that Dea: Benj[d]. Brown take y[e] Care to procure a Man for Weſton, And M[r] Thomas Learned is Deſired to Adviſe and Aſsist in w[t] is Agreed upon to be Done, as alſo to procure w[t] Nails is Neceſsary for S[d] Affair. And that y[e] Men that Shall do y[e] work Lay the Acc[t]: of their Labour before the Selectmen, and to have their pay in Convienant time from their reſpective Towns.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown & Weſton at ye houſe of Mr Thos. Learneds Sepr. 22: 1729.

* They bought of Mr Isaac Williams two Long String pieces for ye great bridg in s^d^ Watertown for Ten pounds and agreed to pay him for one day work in Looking out the timber. At ye Same time Agreed with Mr Williams of Watertown to do ye Carpentry work of s^d^ Bridge and bring in his Acc^t^ to ye Town for his pay, the work to be done forthwith.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 4 day of October. 1729. at ye houſe of Henry Bright Ocationed by ye Death of Mercy Allen a poor Woman y^t^ was helped by ye Town, the Selectmen Agreed to burry ye Said Allen at ye Towns Coſt in caſe there Appeares nothing other ways ſufficiant to do it, ye Selectmen Deſired Mr Edward Harrington (ye s^d^ Mercy Allen Lying Dead at his houſe) to take the whole care of ye funiral.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 6th Day of October 1729. at ye Houſe of Thomas Learneds the Selectmen (two of of Weſton Selectmen being preſent and gave their Conſent in behalf of s^d^ Weſton Selectmen) Agreed that there Should be Supporters put under two peers of the Bridge over Charls River and a mud ſell cap and Supporters und^r^ ye other peer. Agreed y^t^ ye Selectmen of Watertown take the care to get it done, ye Selectmen of Watertown Deſired Lt Samuel Stearns & Mr Thomas Learned to take ye Care to See it done, as alſo to Se y^t^ what graviling is Neceſsarry upon ye bridge be done the whole to be done with all Convienant Speed.

October the 29^rh^: 1729.

At a meeting of y^e^ Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Lt Joseph Coollidges Ebenezer Chenry gave Account to y^e^ Selectmen of y^e^ Cost of thoſe things he procured for y^e^ funeral of Sam^ll^ Stearns which Amounted to £ 4 = 14 = 2

the Selectmen Sold to s^d^ Chenry s^d^ Stearns cloath &c. for £ 4 = 10 = 0

for which s^d^ Chenry is to defray So much of ye aboves^d^ Acc^t^ of 4 = 14 = 2

to y^e^ Perſons where it is Due; for the wine & gloves which he took up.

[26]

At a Meeting of y^e^ Selectmen of Water Town on the Twenty first day of November 1729. At the Houſe of Enſign Samuel Garfield, at Said Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Several Conſtables of said Town to Warn the Inhabitants of ye Eaſt & Weſt Precincts in Said Town who were Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct in s^d^ Town on Munday

* Opposite this entry there is a note in shorthand. Apparently by Joseph Mason the town clerk. — Eds.

the fifteenth day of December Next at Ten of ye Clock in the forenoon of s^d^ Day for the ends following.

1. To hear the Town Treaſurers Acc^ts^.
2. To hear the pleas of Some of ye Late Conſtables refarring to Some Rates which they have not Collected and to Act thereon as they Shall See meet.
3. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^ts^.
4. To Grant a Town Rate or Aſſeſment to pay the Town Creditors, the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town the Support of ye Poor &c.
5. To Grant the Sume of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fifth and Laſt payment of ye Loan Bills of Credit.
6. To known the Mind of ye Town whether they will Sell their Proportion of ye Two Thouſand Acres of Land Lately Confirmed by ye General Court to Watertown & Weſton or Joyne with Weſton (if they See meet) to Sell the whole together and to Chooſe and Impower a Committee (if they see Meet to Sell) to make Sale of s^d^ Land.
7. To know the Mind of the Town whether they will make further Application to the General Court for the Confirmation of some former Grants of Land made to Watertown.
8. To here the Acc^t^. or Proceedings of the Truſtees who were Choſen & Appointed to Lett out Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thouſand pounds Loan Bills of Credit And to Act thereon.

Likewiſe to Inſeart in S^d^ Warrant to Notifye Such Pſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^ts^. of their Credit to the Selectmen at the Houſe of Mr Thomas Learned Innholder in S^d^ Town on Munday the firſt day Decemb^r^. Next at one of ye Clock in the After Noon of s^d^ Day in order for them to Lay before the Town.

Which was done Accordingly,

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Midd^x^: ſs.

To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting,

You are hereby Required Seaſonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts in s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precint in s^d^ Town on Munday the fifteenth day of Decemb^r^. Next at Ten of ye Clock in the forenoon of s^d^ Day for the Ends following vizt.

1. To hear the Town Treaſurers Accounts.
2. To hear the pleas of Some of ye Late Conſtables relating to some perſons Rates which they have not Collected; and to Act thereon as they Shall see Meet.
3. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^ts^ or Credit.
4. To Grant a Rate or Aſsesment To pay the Town Creditors the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in ye Town the Support of the Poor &c.

5. To Grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight Shillings to pay the fifth and Laſt payment of ye Loan Bills of Credit.
6. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Sell their Proportion of ye Two Thouſand Acres of Land Lately Confirmed by ye great & Gen^ll^ Court to Watertown & Weſton or Joyne with Weſton (if they see meet) to Sell ye whole togeth^er^, and to chooſe and Impower a Committee (if they See meet to Sell) to make Sale of s^d^ Land.
7. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will make further Application to ye Gen^ll^ for the Confirmation of some former grants of Land made to Watertown.
8. To hear the Acc^t^ or Proceedings of ye Truſtees who were Choſen & Appointed to Lett out Watertowns Proportion of the Sixty Thouſand pounds Loan Bills of Credit & to act thereon.

You are Likewiſe required to notifye such Perſons as are Town Creditors to bring in the Acc^ts^. of their Credit to the Selectmen at the houſe of Mr Thos. Learned of s^d^ Town Innholder on Munday the firſt day of Decemb^r^. Next at one of the clock in the after noon of s^d^ Day. hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time perfixt in s^d^ warrant for said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Twenty fourth day of Novemb^r^. in the Third year of his Maj^es^. Reign, Anno Domini 1729.

℔ order of ye Selectmen

[28] Joseph Maſon Cler.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the firſt day of Decemb^r^. 1729. at Mr Thomas Learneds for taking in the Town Creditors Acc^ts^. of their Credit in order to lay before the Town which are as followeth.

		£	ſ	D
John Bemus for 3 String pieces (for the Bridge over Stowers Brook) a 2 / ℔ & two pieces 1 / ℔		...	.8	..
Conſtable Josiah Perry for warning four p^e^ſons out of town	.. –.8 – ..			
For warning 2 Town Meetings	.. –.6 – ..			
For Carrying the Towns waights and Meaſ^es^ to Boſton	.. –.6 – "			
For returning the preceipt	.. –.2 – "	..1	.2	..
Ebenezer Chenry for the trouble at his houſe with Sam^ll^ Stearns Dec^d^	.. – 15 – "			
For what he paid towards ye Funeral more then the cloths came to	.. –.4 –.2			
For diging the grave & ringing the Bell	.. –.7 –.6	..1	.6	.8
Nathanael Coollidge for a Coffin for Sam^ll^ Stearns		...	12	..

		£	ſ	D
John Orms for 47 feet of Timb[r] Smelt Brook Bridge		..1	10	..
Jonathan Brown for one day work at y[e] Great Bridge		...	·5	..
Nath[ll] Bond for one day work at S[d] Bridge		...	·5	..
George Cutting for Speaks for S[d] Bridge		...	·5	·4
John Orms for one day work at y[e] Great Bridge with his teem 10 / and one day work himſelf 5 /		...	15	..
Joshua Warrin for Two Days work & ½ at y[e] great Bridge		...	12	.6
Thomas Coolidge for entering one Caution in 1728		...	.2	..
Benjamin Haſtings for a Coffin for Mercy Allen		...	12	..
Nath[l]. Sherman for a load of timb[r] for two whellms in the lane from y[e] Meeting houſe		...	.8	..
Joseph Harrington for warning one Town Meeting	.. –.6 – ..			
and for Serving Conſtable one year	.1 –.. – ..	..1	.6	..
Joseph Grout for Timb[r] for Bever Brook Bridge		...	.2	.6
Daniel Whitney for half Day work at y[e] Great Bridge		...	.2	.6
John Holland for 3 Days work at s[d] Bridge		...	15	..
Josiah Reed for 2 Days ½ work great Bridge	.. – 12 –.6			
and for Bringing up a old Maſt from Boſton	.. –.6 – ..	...	18	.6
Stephen Cooke one day work at y[e] Great Bridge		...	·5	..
Samuel Stearns Jun[r] one day work at ye s[d] Bridge		...	·5	..
Isaac Church 2 days worke at s[d] Bridge		...	10	..
Jonathan Barnard one day work at s[d] Bridge		...	·5	..
Ebenezer Eddy for Seven Days work at y[e] Bridge		..1	15	..
Joseph Haſtings 2 Days work at y[e] great Bridge		...	12	..
W[m] White one day work at y[e] great Bridge		...	·5	..
George Harrington Ju[r] one day work at s[d] Bridge		...	·5	..

		£	*f*	*D*
John Lawrance one day work at ye Bridge		...	.5	..
George Lawrance Junr half a day at s^d^ Bridge		...	.0	.0
Charls Chadwick half a day work at s^d^ Bridge		...	.2	.6
William Williams for 10 Days work about the Great Bridge framing &c at 6 / ℔ day	.3 – .. – ..			
& half a day work with his Teem at s^d^ Bridge	.. – .3 – .6	..3	.3	.6
Cornet Henry Bright for 63 feet of Timb^r^ for ye Bridge at 35 / ℔ Tun	.2 – 15 – .1			
& for help making 2 Town Rates in ye year 1728	.1 – .8 – ..	..4	.3	.1
L^t^. Joseph Coollidge for help making 2 Town Rates in 1728		..1	.8	..

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		£	*f*	*D*
The foot of ye Credit brought over from page [28]				
Lt Samuel Stearns for 50 feet of Timb^r^ for ye bridge at 35 / ℔ Tun	.2 –.3 –.9			
& for half a day work at s^d^ Bridge	.. –.2 –.6	..2	.6	.3
Dea William Brown for help making two Town Rates in ye Year 1728		..1	.8	..
John Cutting a Jurney to Boſton about ye Land	.. –.7 –..			
and for a Copy of ye Cort Act & plan of ye Land	.. –.5 –..	...	12	..
George Lawrance Junr for one p^r^ of shoo's for Ephraim Smith	..–10 –..			
for Timb^r^ for ye Small Bridge above Isaac Stearns	.. –.5 –..			
& for half Day work at ye Great Bridge	.. –.2 –.6	...	.17	.6
Richard Sautle for a Load of Timb^r^ for ye Bridge over Bever Brook near Lt Stearns		...	.8	..
The Selectmen for 2 Long String pieces for ye great Bridge		.10	10	..
Joseph Maſon for Serving Town Treaſurer ye year 1728	.3 –.. –..			
for Entering 3 Cautions	.. –.7 –..			
for a Winding Sheet for Saml Stearns	.. –.8 –..	..3	15	..
Thomas Learned for Entertainment at ye Raiſing the South peir of ye great Bridge	.2 –.8 – 10			

		£	ſ	D
For 3 days worke one hand & a Teem at s[d] Bridge	.1 –15 – ..			
& a Jorney to Salem to forward y[e] Petition about the 2000 Acres of Land	.1 –.4 – ..	..5	.7	10
Thomas Harrington for Serving Conſtable one year		..1	..	..
David Meed Conſtable for warning 2 Town Meetings		...	.6	..
John Kimbal for Serving Sundry years Sealer of Waights &c		...	10	..
Samuel Livermore for Timb[r] for the bridge near Nathanael Livermors		...	.5	..
The Aſſeſsors viz Dea John Coollidge Nath[l]: Harris & Daniel Benjamin for taking y[e] Invoice & perfecting of it & making y[e] Province & County Rates 24[s] ℔ man		..3	12	..
To Pay Doctor Bratle for Looking after Sam[ll]. Stearns while he Lay Sick		..1	.4	..
for the Support of Ephraim Smith one year forward	10 –.. –..			
and to procure cloath for 2 Shurts	.1 –.6 –..	.11	.6	..
for the Support of y[e] Widow Wyeth one year forward from 10 Jan[y]: Next	11 –10 –..			
and to procure cloth for two Shifts	.1 –.6 –..	.12	16	..
Ye Town wld not alow this Acct. Ed[w]. Harrington for Nurſing Mercy Allen 18 Weaks for w[ch] he demands 8 / ℔ week	.7 –.4 –..			
For w[t] he paid y[e] Docter	.2 –12 –..			
for drink at her funiral & Dig y[e] grave	..–.7 –..			
		.80 – 15 – .8		

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At the Selectmens Meeting the firſt day of Dec[br]: 1729, the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay to M[r]. George Lawrance the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve ſhillings which was granted for y[e] Support of Ep[m]. Smith Laſt Decemb[r]. this ord[r] being forgotten the Treaſurer was ordred again to pay y[e] aboves[d] Sum. Se Selectmen ord[r]. page [36]

☞ At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton at the Houſe of M[r] Joseph Wolſons in S[d] Weſton. On the fifth Day of December 1729. Upon Due warning to Adjust Acc[ts]: of the Charge of Reparing the Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown aboves[d]. And after the Acc[ts]: from the Laſt Reckoning

to this Date were Adjuſted, there Appeared to remain Due from Weſton to Watertown the Sum of Twenty Eight Shillings and Seven pence.

[31]

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned, and Aſsembled on the fifteenth Day of December 1729. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning of S^{d} Meeting.

1. Voted and Chooſe L^{t}. Samuel Stearns Moderator of S^{d} Meeting.

2. The Town Treasurers Acc^{ts}. were Read to the Town to wch there was no objection.

3. Then Several of ye Late Conſtables made their pleas for Abatement of Sundry perſons rates in their Respective List of Rates. vizt.

1^{ly}. Joseph Maſon Ex^{er}. to ye Estate of Wm Shattuck Late Conſtable Deceaſed. pleaded abatement of Edwd Dix's Rates in s^{d} Conſtable Shattucks Lists of Rates wch was £3–4–4. Alſo abatment of Samuel Sawins Rate 15 / 4. and David Fisks Rate 15 / 4 And it was put to Vote whether the Town would Abate ye s^{d} Dix's Sawin's & Fisk's Rates. And ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

2^{ly}. Samuel Parce Late Conſtable pleaded Abatement of Edward Dix's Rates in his Lists of Rates which was Twenty Six Shillings & 4^{d} and the Town by a vote abated to S^{d} Pierce ye s^{d} Dix's Rates. Said Pierce pleaded an Abatement of John Hammond's Rates in his List of Rates wch was fifty three Shillings and 1^{d}. and it was put to Vote whether the Town would Abate to S^{d} Pierce Said Hammonds Rates. and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

3^{ly}. Jonas Bond Late Conſtable pleaded Abatement of Wm Webbs in his List of Rates wch was 8 / 10 alſo Sam^{ll} Stearns Rates wch was 13 / 8. and the Town by their Vote Abated to S^{d} Bond Said Webbs & Stearns Rates.

4^{ly}. Thomas Bond Late Conſtable pleaded Abatement in his List of Rates vizt. the Rate of Alexander Meccoy wch was 4 / 4 the Rate of ye Widow Elizebeth Dix 2 / 5. the Rates of Samuel Stearns which was Twenty three Shillings and 7^{d} and the Town by a Vote Abatted the S^{d} Maccoy & Stearns Rates.

5^{ly}. Joseph Grout Late Conſtable pleaded Abatement (in his Liſt of Rates) of David Graggs rate 4 / 5 Richard Hard rate 5 / 3 & George Adams Rates wch was 18 / 5 And the Town by a Vote Abatted S^{d} Grags Hards & Addams Rates.

6^{ly}. John Child Late Conſtable pleaded Abatment (in his List of Rates) of George Addams Rates which were Twenty two ſhillings and Richard Hards Rates which were Twenty Seven ſhillings and 4^{d} And the Town by a Vote Abated to S^{d} Child, the Said Addams & Hards Rates.

4. A List of the Town Creditors Acc^{ts}. was Laid before the Town and After Some Debate thereon (the time being far Spent)

It was Put to Vote whether the Town Do Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining buiſneſs thereof unto Munday the Twenty Second of this Inſtant December at one of the clock in the afternoon then to proceed thereon. And the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

[32]

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the Twenty Second Day of December 1729. by Adjournment.

1. A List of ye Town Creditors Acc^ts^. with what was propoſed for the Support of Ephraim Smith & ye Widow Wyeth was again Laid before the Town & read. and the Town objected againſt Edward Harringtons Acc^t^ in S^d^ List, about his Nurſing of Mercy Allen, and Did Manifeſt by a Vote that they would not Alow it.

Then it was put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant all thoſe particuler Acc^ts^. or Sums Mentioned in S^d^ List (Excluding Edward Harringtons Acc^ts^). wch Do Amount to £80 – 15 – .8 And the Vote Past in the Affarmitive.

2^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant the Sum of Seven pounds fourteen ſhillings & 2^d^ wch was Sunck or Abated by the Town in Sundry Conſtables Lists of Rates at the Laſt Meeting of ye Town on the 15th day of this Inſtant December. And the Vote past in ye Affarmitive.

3^ly^. The Town by a Vote abated Joſhua Harrington's & Josiah Harringtons Rates in Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates which were Thirty Six ſhillings & 2^d^.

4^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Grant to Edwd: Harrington the Sum of fifty two ſhillings wch was ye Doctors Bill for Mediſens for Mercy Allen and Seven ſhillings for diging ye Grave for s^d^ Allen & Drink at her funeral if he do Accept of that in full for his care of ye s^d^ Mercy Allen. And ye Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

5^ly^. the Town by a Vote granted ye Sum of Thirty Six ſhillings & 2^d^ to make good w^t^ was Abated in Conſtables Thos: Harringtons List of Rates.

6^ly^. the Town by a Vote Granted to Joshua Grant ye Sum of Sixteen ſhillings for Nurſing the Child Left at Mr Mills, for wch he has not yet had Satisfaction.

7^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of fourty five pounds for the Support of ye Gram^er^ and Engliſh School in the Town for one year and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

8^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town will grant any Sum of money for the Support of ye Gram^er^ & Engliſh School for a year and ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

9^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town Do grant the Sum of Ninety two pounds Eight ſhillings to pay the fifth and Laſt payment of ye Loan Bills of Credit And ye Vote past in ye Affarmitive.

10^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town are willing to Sell their

right in the two thouſand Acres of Land Lately Confarmed to Watertown & Weſton by ye Gen^ll^. Court. & ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

[**33**] 11^ly^.

11^ly^. Put to Vote whether the Town will make further Application to ye Genaral Court for the Confirmation of Some former grants of Land made to Watertown. And ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

12^ly^. The Truſtees of Watertown's Proportion of y^e^ £60000 Loan Bills of Credit Laid before the Town the Acc^t^. of their Letting out s^d^ Bills and how they had procceded thereon: And the Town Voted that s^d^ Truſtees Should have one ℔ Cent of ye Intereſt as a reward for their trouble.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Joseph Maſon on the 5th day of January 1729/30 the Selectmen Agreed that there Should be a General Town Meeting on fryday the 16th day of January Currant at one of ye Clock in the afternoon at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Princt of S^d^ Town for the Ends following. vizt. (The Town having Voted at a Gen^ll^. Town Meeting on ye fourth of March 1727/8 y^t^ they w^ld^ build two Schoolhouſes one in Each Precinct for the School to be keept in)

1. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Erect a School houſe in the East Precinct in S^d^ Town Ten Rods Eaſt or Ten Rods Weſt of the Meeting houſe in S^d^ Precinct; And whether they will Erect a Schoolhouſe about Thirty Rods on the Weſt side of the Meeting houſe in the Weſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town.

2. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will by themſelves or by a Committee Determine and fix upon the Spotts or places of ground where ye s^d^ Schoolhouſes shall Stand in Each Precinct.

3. To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a ſufficiant Sum of money for ye Erecting & finiſhing Said Schoolhouſes, and how y^y^ * will Diſpoſe of ye old Schoolhouſe.

4. To chooſe a Committe or Committes to Erect and finiſh s^d^ School houſes According as the Town Shall Direct.

5. To know the Mind of ye Town how the School Shall be keep in s^d^ Schoolhouſes.

6. To grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to Support and uphold the School or Schools in Said Precincts.

7. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will further Conſider of ye Demands of M^r^. Ed^w^. Harrington for his Nurſing Mercy Allen in the time of her Sickneſs. the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to ye several Conſtables of ye Town Accordingly to warn Said Meeting.

which the Clerk on the 6th of Jany writte Warrants According to order. to ye Several Conſtables who warned ye Inhabitants of both Precincts & made their return January 15th. 1729/30.

* The raised y of this abbreviation is written in an obscure form. — Eds.

At Said Meeting of ye Selectmen the Selectmen Agreed that Mr David Stearns the Preſent Schoolmaster Should be Deſired to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town till further order of ye Selectmen, and the Selectmen Deſire Lt Sam^ll^ Stearns to Acquaint Mr David Stearns thereof.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Warned, and Aſsembled on the Sixteenth Day January 1729/30. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and chooſe Leu^t^: Samuel Stearns Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town will Erect a Schoolhouſe Ten Rods Eaſtward of the Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct. and the vote paſt in the Negative.

2. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will Erect a Schoolhouſe Ten Rods Weſtward of Said Meeting houſe. and ye Vote past in the Negative.

3. It was put to Vote whether the Town will Erect a Schoolhouſe within about Thirty Rods weſtward of the Meeting houſe in the Weſterly Precinct, And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

4. It was put to Vote whether the Town will by themselves fix upon the Spotts or places where the School houſes Shall Stand in S^d^ Precincts and the vote paſt in the Negative.

5. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will Chooſe a Committe to fix upon ye places for the Schoolhouſes, and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

6. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to Erect Two Schoolhouſes one in Each Precinct And the Vote Paſt in the Negative.

7. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to Support the School in Said Precincts, And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

8. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to Support the Grammer and Engliſh School for one Year in the place where it is Now keept. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affarmitive

9. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of fourty five pounds for the Support of ye Grammer & Engliſh School one year, and the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

10^ly^. It was Put to Vote whether the Town will further Conſider the Demands of Edward Harrington for his Nurſing Mercy Allen and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Lt Saml. Stearns on the Second Day of February 1729/30. Ordred the Clerk to Transmitt a Liſt of the Grants of money made at the Genl. Town Meeting on the 22 Day of December Laſt paſt by Adjournment. To the preſent Aſseſsors of s^d^ Town with order for their Speedy Aſseſsing the Same upon the Rateble Polls &

Estates of s[d] Town According to Law, and y[t] they be Directed to add thereto the Sum of one hundred Sixty Eight pounds for the Miniſtry According to y[e] Gen[ll]. Courts order, and to Order in their Warrants they give to y[e] Conſtables to Collect y[e] s[d] Aſſeſment, that they pay the Sum of Ninty two pounds Eight Shillings in to the Town Treaſurey in good and Lawfull Bills of Credit on the Maſsachuſetts Province, at or upon the Laſt day of May Next Enſuing, to pay the fifth and Laſt Payment of y[e] Loan Bills of Credit.

which was Done as follows.

To Deacon John Coollidge & Meſs[rs]. Nath[l]. Harris & Daniel Benjamin Aſſeſsors for Watertown. Gentlemen. At a Gen[ll]. Town Meeting of y[e] Freehold[rs] &c of Watertown on y[e] Twenty Second day of Decemb[r]. Laſt paſt the following grants of money were made viz[t].

Granted	To pay Town Creditors & Suport of y[e] Poor	£80..15..08
	To make good w[t] was abated in Sundry Late Conſtables Rates	09..10..04
	To Edward Harrington	02..19..00
	To Joshua Grant	00..16..00
	To pay the 5th & Laſt Paym[t] of y[e] Loan Bills of Credit	92..08..00
	the whole amounting to	186..09..00

Which You are hereby ordred to Aſſeſs forthwith (together with the Addition of One hundred & Sixty Eight pounds for the miniſtry by order of y[e] General Court) upon the Ratable Polls and Estates of s[d] Town According to Law. And to order the Conſtables in the Warrants You give to them to Collect the Same, that they pay into the Town Treaſurey the Sum of Ninety two pounds eight ſhillings in good and Lawfull Bills of Publick Credit on the Maſsachusetts Province by the Laſt day of May Next Enſuing in order to pay the fifth & Laſt payment of the Loan Bills of Credit.

℔ order of the Selectmen
Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown February
the 3[d]. 1729 / 30.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of Corn[t]. Henry Bright on the 16th Day of February 1729 / 30.

The Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of Said Town to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly and Weſterly Precincts of s[d] Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s[d] Town on Munday the Second day of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the ends following. viz.

1ly. To chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are Required to be choſen in the month of March.

2ly. To know the Mind of ye Town referring to the Law Relating to Swine.

3ly. (Sundry of ye Inhabitants of the Eaſterly Precinct in sd Town having deſired the Selectmen to make it an Article in the Warning of ye Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of ye Town whether they will remove the old Schoolhouſe in sd Town from the place where it now Stands and place it Twelve or fourteen Rods Eaſtward of ye Publick Meeting houſe in ye Eaſt Precinct of sd Town, or Erect a New Schoolhouſe at or upon the place abovesd, and in caſe of removing ye old or Building a New Schoolhouſe to grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to Effect ye same.

4ly. (Sundry of ye Inhabitants of ye Weſterly Precinct being a Comtee: choſen ℔ Said Precinct having requeſted the Selectmen to make it one Article in the warning of ye Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of ye Town whether they will grant a sufficiant Sum of money to build a School houſe upon the place or piece of Land where the sd Precinct Did Agree upon at a Genll. Meeting upon the Seventh day of April 1729 Near the North end of Mr. Allen Flaggs orchard.

which was Done Accordingly Se page [37]

At the abovesd Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay or order to be paid to Mr George Lawrance Senr the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve Shillings which was granted for Ephm Smith at a Genl. Town Meeting the 23 Day of December. 1728.

And to Mr George Lawrance Junr. the Sum of Eleven pounds ten Shillings which was granted at Sd Meeting for the widow Wyeth.

And to Mr David Stearns the preſent Schoolmaſter the Sum of Twenty two pounds Ten ſhillings out of the grant for the School which was made at Sd Meeting on the 23 day of Decmr 1728.

Alſo ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay the Several Town Creditors their reſpective Dues granted at a Genl. Town Meeting on the Twenty second day of December 1729. Alſo to pay to the Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds & to ye Revd Mr Warham Williams ye Sum of Eighty four pounds out of the Town Rate Committed to Conſtable Josiah Perry & Conſtable David Mead to Collect.

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Middx. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby Required in his Majes. Name to warn the Free holders & and othr Inhabitants Living within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of sd Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of sd Town on Munday the Second day of March Next enſuing the date hereof at Ten of the clock in the forenoon for ye Ends following vizt.

1. To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are required to be choſen in the month of March.

2. To know the Mind of the Town refering to the Law relating to Swine.

3. (Sundry of ye Inhabitants of ye Eaſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town having Deſired the Selectmen to make it An Article in ye Warning of the Next Town Meeting) To know the mind of the Town whether they will remove the old Schoolhouſe in S^d^ Town from ye place where it now Stands and place it Twelve or fourteen Rods Eaſtward of the Publick meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town; or Erect a New Schoolhouſe at or upon the place aboves^d^ and in caſe of removing of the old or building a New Schoolhouſe To grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to Effect the Same.

4. (Sundry Inhabitants of ye Weſterly Precinct being a Committe choſen by Said Precinct having requeſted the Selectmen to make it one Article in the warning of ye Next Town Meeting) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to build a Schoolhouſe upon the place or piece of Land where the Said Precinct Did Agree upon, At a General Meeting upon the Seventh Day of April 1729 Near the North End of Mr Allen Flaggs Orchard. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto one of the Selectmen or Town Cler. at Leaſt two Days before the time perfixt for Said Meeting.

Dated at Watertown the 16th Day of February Anno Domini 1729/30.

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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March the 2^d^. 1729/30.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Warned And Aſembled on the Second Day of March Anno Domini 1729/30 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Chooſe L^t^. Samuel Stearns Moderator for S^d^ Meeting

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen to manage ye prudentials
- Lt Samuel Stearns
- Mr Thomas Straight
- Mr Samuel Pierce
- Serg^t^ Geo. Lawrance
- Serg^t^. Jonas Bond
- Mr Thomas Hammond
- Serg^t^ Edwd. Harrington.

Voted and chooſe for Town Clerk Joseph Maſon.

Voted and Chooſe for Town Treafur^r^. Joseph Maſon.

Voted and Chooſe for first Conſtable Serg^t^ Ebenezer Stone.

Voted and Chooſe for Second Conſtable Mr John Beemus Junr

At Mr John Beemus Request (he having Agreed with Mr David

Meed) It was put to Vote whether the Town would Accept of Mr David Meed to be Conſtable for and in the room of John Beemus and the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſſeſsors for ye Pſent year. { Mr John Stearns / Mr Nathanael Harris / Dea: William Brown }

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of Leather Mr William White,

Voted and Chooſe for Sealer of waits & Meaſurs. Mr John Kimbal

Voted and Chooſe for fence Viewers { Mr Jonas Harrington / Mr Jonathan Beemus }

Voted and Chooſe for Surveyers of Highways. { Mr Nathl. Bright / Mr Ebenezr Chenery / Mr Geo: Harrington / Mr Robt. Gage / Mr John Dix. }

Voted and Chooſe for Tythingmen { Mr John Ormes / Mr Ebenezer Goddard / Mr Josiah Fisk / Mr Daniel Warrin. }

Voted and Chooſe for Hogrieves { Mr Samuel Parry / Mr John Coollidge Junr / Mr William White / Mr Joseph Hager. }

Voted and Chooſe for Meaſurer of Timber Mr William Williams.

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that Swine Should run at Large this preſent year under the Regulation in the Law relating to Swine and ye Vote paſt in ye Affarmitive.

It was put to Vote whether the Town are Willing to remoave the old School houſe from the place where it now Stands and place it twelve or fourteen Rods Eaſt of ye Publick meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

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Put to Vote whether the Town Will Erect a New Schoolhouſe within twelve or fourteen Rods Eaſtward of said Meeting houſe, and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will grant a Sufficiant Sum of Money to build a Schoolhouſe in the Weſt Precinct of sd Town on the Spot of ground where Said Precinct agreed upon at a general Meeting on the 7th day of April 1729. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

March 6 1729/30 At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of ye Widow Learneds. in ordr to Sware ye Town officers. March 6. 1729/30, Joseph Maſon took the Oath of Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.

Mr Ebenezer Stone / Mr David Meed } Conſtables oath.

Mr John Stearns
Mr Nathl. Harris
Dea Wm Brown
} took ye Aſsesſors Oath.

Mr Wm White the Oath of Sealer of Leather.

Mr John Kimball the oath of Sealer of weights & Meaſures.

Mr Jonas Harrington
Mr Jonathan Beemas
} the Oath of fence viewer.

Mr Nathl Bright
Mr Ebenezer Chenery
Mr Geo: Harrington
Mr Robt. Gage
Mr John Dix
} Surveyers Oath.

Mr John Ormes
Mr Ebenezer Goddard
M^r Joſiah Fisk
} Tythingman's Oath.

Mr Saml. Parry
Mr John Coollidge
Mr Wm White
Mr Joseph Hager
} Hogrieves Oath.

Mr Wm Williams the Oath of Meaſurer of Timber.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers bounds Should be as they were Stated Laſt year. and that Ebenez^r Chenery have the Eaſterly Part in the Eaſt Precinct Nathl. Bright the other Part in S^d Precinct. George Harrington the Country Road &c in ye Weſt Precint. Robt. Gage the Middle Part in S^d Precinct & John Dix the North Part in S^d Weſt Precinct. Ordred the Clerk to give Copys to ye Surveyers of their Reſpective bounds.

Which was done Accordingly & Dated
March 9th 1729/30.
℔ Jos: Maſon Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of Leu^t Samuel Stearnes on the 28th Day of April 1730. At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay out of the Treaſurey the Sixteen pounds granted by the Town to procure Two herſe Cloths for ye Uſe of the Town, To thoſe perſons that the Town Appointed to procure the Same viz, the Deacons of the reſpective Churches in the Town. And that they upon receipt thereof are Defired forth with to procure the Same. At Said Meeting ye Selectmen ordered the Town Treaſurer to procecute at the Next Inferiour Court to be holden at Cambridge the Delinquent Conſtables of the Town; At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Clerk to Certifye to the preſent Aſsesſors of ye Town the the grant of Money Made by the Town at a general Town Meeting on ye 16th Day of January Laſt paſt for the Support of the gramer and Engliſh School in the Town and that it is Expected

that they forth with Levey the Same upon the Town According to Law.

To the Aſsesors of Watertown.

At a general Town Meeting ye 16th Day of January 1729 / 30. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant the Sum of fourty five pounds for the Support of ye Grammer & Engliſh School one Year, And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

A true Copy Attest Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Gentlemen It is Expected by the Selectmen that the above grant be forth with Levied upon the Town According to Law.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Watertown April 29th: 1730.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown att Mr Thos: Straingt on April the 30th 1730. The Selectmen in obſervance of a precept to them Directed from the High Sherriff of the County of Midd^x^ Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants and Direct them to the Conſtables of S^d^ Town requiring them forth with to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants in the Eaſt & Weſt Precincts of the s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the choice of a Repreſentative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on ye 11th Day of May Next at three of ye Clock in the after Noon for to Chooſe a Repreſentative. which was Done According to order.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative regulerly warned and Aſsembled on the 11th Day of May 1730 for to Chooſe a Repreſentative.

1. Put to Vote whethether the Town are of a Mind to chooſe more then one Repreſentative. and ye Vote paſt in the Negative.
2. Voted and Chooſe Leu^t^. Samuel Stearns to be Repreſentative.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at Mr Thomas Coollidges on ye 11th day of May 1730. Complaint being made by said Coolidge to ye Selectmen that ye Widow Webb (who is at his houſe) is under Such weak and Difficult Curcomſtances y^t^ She is not capable of maintainig her Self and that he could not take the care of her with out Some Satisfaction, the S^d^ Coollidge did alſo inform ye Selectmen that the Said Widow had Some houſhold goods (at his houſe) that belonged to her. The Selectmen taking the Matter into Conſideration; and after Diſcourse had with S^d^ Widow and finding her under low weak & Difficult Curcomſtances No ways able to Support her Self Did then Agree with the Said Coollidge to take care of her and look well after her for the Space of one Quarter of a Year from ye Date hereof and to have a reward of fifty Shillings from ye Town therefor. The Selectmen Deſired Mr Sam^ll^. Parce and Mr Jonas Bond with the Town Treaſurer to

take an Inventory of ye goods that belong to ye said Widow Webb. and make report to ye Selectmen at y^r^ Next Meeting.

the Said Mr Coollidge being preſent Conſented to w^t^ is above written.

Ordered the Town Treaſurer to provide with ye Money granted by ye Town the Shirtcloth propoſed by ye Town to be provided for Ephraim Smith and ye Widow Wyeth.

Ordred ye Town Treaſurer to pay (or Order the payment) to Mr Edward Harrington the Sum of fifty two Shillings granted by ye Town to ye Said Harrington.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr George Lawrances on ye 8th Day of June 1730. at Said Meeting the Selectmen See cauſe to Approbate Mr Thos Collidge Mrs Mary Learned (Widow) and Mr Thos: Harrington to be Inholders for this preſent Year, and make a return Accordingly.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen having received from two of the Aſſeſſors vizt Deacon William Brown and Mr Nathanael Harris That they are not obliged to Levey the Rate granted by the Town ye 16th Day of January Laſt past for the Support of the School, Are of the Oppinian that they have Neglected their Duty by which means the Schoolmaſter is keept out of his Sallery. Do order that they forthwith Levey the Same on penalty of the Law in that caſe made and provided and order the Town Clerk to give a Copey hereof to Said Aſſeſſors.

(which was done Accordingly)

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Agreed y^t^ there be a gound provided for the Widow Wyeth at ye Towns Charge of Linin and wool or Cotten and wool and order the Town Treaſurer to procure the Same.

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At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Samuel Parces on ye 19th of June 1730. The Selectmen having received from under the hands of two of ye Aſſeſſors of said Town y^t^ they Decline the Aſſeſſing ye grant for ye School in Said Town ordred y^t^ two of ye Selectmen vizt Lieu^t^ Samuel Stearns and Mr Jonas Bond forth with take Advice of Some perſon or Perſons knowing in the Law what is Proper to be done in Said Affair. and make report thereof to ye Selectmen at their Next Meeting, and ordred ye Clerk to furniſh Mr Stearns & Mr Bond with Such copys of ye Records or other papers as they think may be proper.

the Selectmen Appointed to meet again next Thurſday ye 25th Current at Mr Jonas Bonds at five of ye Clock in ye afternoon.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Jonas Bonds on the 25th of June 1730 the Selectmen ordred L^t^.-Samuel Stearns and Mr Jonas Bond to prepare a Petition and Complaint to be Laid before the Seſsions At their Adjournment at Cambridge on the 7th day of July Next against two of the Aſſeſſors vizt Mr Nathanael Harris and Mr William Brown for Neglecting to make

the Rate for the Support of the School granted the 16th of January Laſt Past, and Lay the Same before the Selectmen At their Next Meeting at Mr Thomas Hammonds on fryday the Third day of July Next at 6. of the Clock in the Afternoone.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Mr Edward Harrington's on the 18th day of August 1730 At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed Lt. Samuel Stearns and Mr Jonas Bond two of ye Selectmen to prefer a Complaint at the Next General Seſsions of the peace to be holden at Concord, Against Two of the Aſseſsors of Watertown, vizt Deacon William Brown and Mr Nathanael Harris for their Neglecting to make the Rate granted for the Support of the Schoole on the 16th. day of January Laſt past. At sd Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of the grant of money Made for Ephraim Smith Laſt December. to Mr George Lawrance the Sum of five pounds in part for his keeping of Sd Smith this preſent year.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton at Mrs. Learneds. on the 12th day of October 1730. in order to View the great Bridge in Sd Watertown to Se wt. is Neceſsary to be done to Secure Sd Bridge, the Selectmen of both Towns having Viewed Sd Bridg they Concluded that it is Neceſsary to procure New Plank for one piere, and to mend the other peere with the old plank & whereas New plank can't preſently be procured, and it being of Neceſsitie yt Some thing be Speedly done to Said Bridge, Mr George Harrington being preſent, Informed the Selectmen that he had Some plank that would do to mend the Bridge for the Preſent ye Selectmen Deſired Sd Harrington to bring Sd plank and to mend the Bridg with them where it is moſt Neceſsary to be mended, the Selectmen Agreed alſo that there be a knee or knees fixt at the End of some of the String pieces where they want Strengthing and that this work be done forthwith, the Selectmen alſo Deſired Mr. Harrington to procure the New plank propoſed for Sd Bridge and to Do it as Soon as he can git them Sawn, And bring them to Sd Bridge which the Said Harrington promiſed to do And after Said Work is done Said Harrington to Lay his Acct. before the Selectmen abovesd And to be Satiſfyed for his Service by the Towns Abovesd. The Selectmen Deſired Mr George Lawrance one of ye Selectmen of Watertown & Mr Ebenezer Allen one of the Selectmen of Weſton to Direct and Aſsist Mr Harrington in Mending the Bridge as above Said.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Straights on the 20th Day of October 1730. The Selectmen then Agreed That Mr David Stearns be Deſired to Continue to keep the Grammer And Engliſh School in Said Town untill there be a Town Meeting, And the Selectmen Deſired Mr Thomas Straight and Mr Samuel Pierce to do the Meſsage from the Selectmen to Mr Stearns. Which they have Done Accordingly.

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1730 Novr. 2 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of L^t^. Samuel Stearns on the 2^d^ day of November 1730. At Said Meeting ordred that Deacon be Deſired to Deliver what cloths and &c which are in his hands belonging to the Town, which formerly were James Gipſons, To Mr George Lawrance for the uſe of Ephraiem Smith a poor blind man. Ordred that Mr John Stearns Deliver ye Old herſe cloth y^t^ belongs to the Town to Mr George Lawrance to be Improved for Clothing for the Widow Wyeth.

Novr: 16 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr George Lawrances on ye 16th day of Novemb^r^ 1730 At S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Clerk to write warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s^d^ Town to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct in s^d^ Town on fryday the 4th. of Decemb^r^. Next at nine of ye Clock in the fore noon of s^d^ Day for the ends following.

1. To hear the Town Creditors Acc^ts^. (2) To grant a Town Rate or Aſſeſm^t^. to pay the Town Creditors the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town, the Support of ye poor. and what may be thought Neceſsary for the repairing ye great Bridge over Charls River in s^d^ Town. 3. to Know the mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money for the Incouraging of Learning in the more Weſterly part of ye Town which cannot Convienantly Send their Children to ye School where it is now keept. 4. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Stable Sum of money for the Incouraging Learning in the more Eaſterly part of ye Town wch Can't Convienantly send their Children to ye School where it is now keept. (5) to know the mind of ye Town wheth^r^ the Sums y^t^ may be granted for ye Incouraging Learning as aboves^d^ Shall be annually So long as the School houſe is keept in ye School houſe where it is now keept. (6) To Informe the Town y^t^ ye Aſſeſsors have refuſed to Aſſeſs ye Grant made ye Laſt year for ye Support of ye School by reaſon whereof ye Schoolmaſter is keept out of his Sallery. (7) To hear ye Petition of Sundry of ye Inhabitants of Watertown praying that the following Articles may be Incearted in ye warning of ye Town Meeting vizt. (8) To know ye mind of ye Town whether they Esteem ye grant of money made ye 16th. of January Laſt paſt for ye Support of ye School to be a Legall Grant, and whether they will Confirm the Same. (9) To know the mind of ye Town whether ye School shall be keept any Longer where it is now keept, or in any other place or places in s^d^ Town, And further that the Town may Act their pleaſure Concerning the building of Schoolhouſes, ye granting money for ye Same, and ye granting of money for ye Supporting of the School or Schools in s^d^ Town. (10) To hear

ye Petition of John Beemus Daniel Child Elnathan Whitney with Sundry other Inhabitants of the Weſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town, Deſiring to know the mind of ye Town whether they are willing ye weſt Precinct of s^d^ Town Should be Sett off to be a Town Ship by themſelves and the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon. (11) to know ye mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe An Aſſeſſor to Supply ye vacancy made by the Death of Mr John Stearns. And to Direct ye Conſtables to Notifye ye Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^ts^ to ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of ye Widow Learneds of s^d^ Town on Munday ye 30th of Novemb^r^ Currant, at one of ye clock in ye after noon in order to there being Laid before the Town.

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Midd^x^: ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required Seaſonably to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants In ye Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct on fryday the fourth Day of Decemb^r^. Next at nine of ye Clock in ye fore noon of s^d^ Day for ye Ends following.

1. To hear ye Town Creditors Acc^ts^.

2. To grant a Town Rate or Aſſeſment to pay the Town Creditors their dues, the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in ye Town the Support of the Poor, And what may be thought Neceſſary for the repairing of ye great Bridge over Charls River in Said Town.

3. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum Money for the Incouraging Learning in ye more Weſterly part of ye Town which cannot Convienantly Send their Children to ye School where it is now keept.

4. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money for ye Incouraging Learning in the more Eaſterly part of the Town, which cant Convienantly Send their Children to the School where it is now keept.

5. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether the Sums that may be granted for ye Incouraging Learning as aboves^d^ Shall be Annually So long as the School is keept in the Schoolhouſe where it is now keept.

6. To Informe ye Town y^t^ ye Aſſeſſors have refuſed to Aſſeſs the Grant made ye Laſt year for the Support of ye School, by reaſon whereof the the Schoolmaſter is keept out of his Sallery.

7. To hear the Petition of Sundry of ye Inhabitants of s^d^ Watertown praying y^t^ ye following Articles may be Incerted in ye Warning of ye Town Meeting: viz.

8. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they Esteem the grant of money made ye 16th of January Laſt Paſt for ye Support of ye School, to be a Legal grant, & whether y^y^ will Confirm ye same:

9. To know the mind of ye Town whether the School Shall be keept any Longer where it is now keept; or in any other place or

places in s[d] Town, And further y[t] the Town may Act their pleasure Concerning y[e] building Schoolhouses, the granting money for the Same and the granting of money for the Supporting of y[e] School or Schools in S[d] Town.

10. To hear the Petition of John Beemis Daniel Child Elnathan Whitney with Sundry others Inhabitants of the Westerly Precinct in s[t] Town, Desireing to know the mind of the Town whether they are Willing y[t] y[e] West precinct of s[d] Town Should be Set of to be a Town Ship by themselves & the Town to Act their pleasure thereon.

11. To know the mind of the Town whether they will choose an Assessor to Supply the vacancy made by the Death of M[r] John Stearns.

You are Likewise required to Notifye Such ℔sons as are Town Creditors to bring in An Acct of their Credits to the Selectmen at y[e] House of y[e] Widow Mary Learneds of s[d] Town on Munday the 30 of November Currant at one of y[e] Clock in the After noon of S[d] day in order to there being Laid before the Town. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto one of y[e] Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonably before the times perfixt for S[d] Meetings.

Dated at Watertown the 17th Day of Novemb[r]. In the fourth Year of his Maj[es]. Reign Anno Domini 1730.

℔ order of y[e] Selectmen
Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at y[e] Widow Mary Learneds on the 30th. Day of November 1730 for taking in the Town Creditors Acc[ts]. in ord[r] to their being Laid before y[e] Town. they are as followeth viz[t].

		£	ſ	D
M[r] Josiah Perry for Warning 2 Town Meetings	.. –.6 –..			
& for Serving Constable one year	.1 – .. –.1	..1	.6	..
M[r] David Meed for warning 4 Town Meetings 12 /				
for Serving Constable one year 20 /		..1	12	..
M[r] George Lawrance for one day work at y[e] Great Bridge.		...	.5	..
M[r] George Lawrance Jun[r] for a p[r] of Shoos for Ep[m] Smith in 1727.		...	10	..
To the Estate of Tho[s]. Learned Dec[d] for Preambulating Last.		...	.7	.6
Deacon John Coollidge for help making y[e] Town Rate Last year.		...	14	..
M[r] Nathanael Harris for help making y[e] Town Rate Last year.		...	14	..
M[r]. Daniel Benjamin for help making y[e] Town Rate Last year.		...	14	..

		£	ſ	D
Mr John Ormes for Timbr. for ye Bridge backſide Pond medow.		...	.5	..
Mr Thos. Coollidge for keeping the Widow Web 29 weeks at 4/ ℔		..5	16	..
Mr Nathaneal Sherman for mending the Bridge against Mr Nathanael Harrises Meadow, for Plank 20/ for Labour 1/		..1	.1	..
Joſeph Maſon for Serving Town Treaſurer the year 1729.	3 – ..– ..			
& for Preambulation ye Laſt Time	. –.7–.6	..3	.7	.6
Conſtable Ebenezer Stone for warning 2 Town Meetings	.. –.6– ..			
and for returning the Precipt	.. –.2– ..	...	.8	..
Mr Ebenezer Chenry for Timbr for a whelme in ye Lane by Mr Oliver Livermores.		...	.6	..
		.17	.6	..

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1730 Decr. 4. At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Warned And Aſsembled on the 4th day of December 1730. for ye Ends Set forth in ye Warning.

1. Voted and Choſe Joſeph Maſon Moderator for Sd Meeting.

A Liſt of ye Town Creditors Accts yt was brot. to ye Selectmen was Laid before the Town Amounting to the Sum of Seventeen pounds Six Shillings.

2. It was put to Vote whether the Town will grant Such a Sum of Money as will pay and Satiffye the Town Creditors Accts. and the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. Voted and Granted to Joſeph Harrington ye Sum of twenty ſhillings & nine pence, Sd Harrington to pay Thos Hills & Saml. Stearns (both Deceaſed) rates (wch cant be got) in his Liſt of Rates.

4. Voted and Granted to Samuel Garfield ye Sum of Sixteen ſhillings for Two Trees for the Bridge behind pond Medow.

5. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds for the Support of Ephraim Smith one year, and Twenty Six ſhillings for to procure a Hat & a pair of Britches for Sd Smith.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds for ye Support of ye Widow Wyeth for one Year, ye year to begin ye 10th of Janury Next.

7. Put to Vote whether the Town are of ye Mind to put off the Article about granting money for the School for the preſent and proceed to Act on Some other Articles. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

8. Put to Vote whether whether the Town are of ye mind to Wave ye Acting on thoſe Articles for granting money for ye Incouraging Learning in ye More Weſterly & Eaſterly parts of ye Town, for ye preſent. and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

9. It was put to Vote whether the Town do Esteem the grant of money made the 16th day of January Laſt paſt, To be a Legall grant, And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

10. Voted and granted the Sum of fifteen pounds to repair the great Bridge where it is moſt Needfull.

11. Voted and Granted to Mr George Harrington fourteen ſhillings it being for one day work at ye Great Bridge for Carting plank to Sd Bridge & for a knee & Speeks for Sd Bridge.

12. It was put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the School Should be keept any Longer in the place where it is Now keept, and ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

13. It was Put to Vote whether the School Shall be keept for the preſent in Each Precinct as Near to Each Meeting houſe as places Convienant may be obtained.

And the Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

14. Put to vote whether it be the mind of the Town to build Two School houſes One in Each Precinct, And ye Vote Paſt in ye Affirmative.

15. Put to Vote whether the Town will build one Schoolhouſe in the Moſt Convienant Place within Twenty Rods of the Eaſt Meeting houſe in Sd Town. And the Vote paſt in ye Affarmitive.

16. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of ye Town to build ye Schoolhouſe on the Weſt Side of the Meeting houſe in ye Weſt Precinct in the Moſt Convienant place within fourty Rods of Sd Meeting houſe, And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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17. Put to Vote whether the Town will Grant the Sum of fifty Pounds for the Buildind Said Schoolhouſes. And the vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

18. Put to Vote whether it be ye mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee of Three men to build Said Schoolhouſes. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affarmitive.

19. Voted and Choſe Meſſs. Nathanael Harris John Cutting & Jonathan Stone to be A Committee to build Said Schoolhouſes.

20. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Leave it to the Judgment of their Committee as to the Dimentions of Sd Schoolhouſes, So as to be moſt Convienant for the Town, Improving the Old School houſe in Sd buildings And the Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

21. Voted And Granted the Sum of fourty five Pounds to pay Mr David Stearns Schoolmaſter what is due to him for his keeping the School to this time.

22. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Grant the Sum of fifty five Pounds for the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town for the Year Enſuing.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

23. Voted and Granted to Mr George Harrington the Sum of Three pounds one ſhilling for 206 feet of 3 Inch plank for Bever brook Bridge. On condition that the Selectmen Accept of Sd Plank.

24. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Leave it to the Committee aboves[d] to procure a Convienant Place In Each Precinct to keep the School in for the Prefent. And that they Treat with M[r] David Stearns to keep the School, for the Sum Granted for the Support of the School; & y[e] Vote paft in the Affirmative.

25. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that the School Shall be keept till the Sixteenth of January Next in the place the Committe Shall procure in the Eaft Precinct. And then to be keept Quarterly in Each Precinct, the firft Quarter to begin in the Weft Precinct. And the Vote Paft in the Affarmitive.

26. Put to Vote whether the Town will Act upon the Matter Petitioned for by John Beemis Daniel Child & others.

And y[e] Vote Paft in y[e] Negative.

27. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of y[e] Town to Chooſe An Aſſeſſor to fill up the Vacancy made by y[e] Death of M[r] John Stearns.

And the Vote Paft in the Affarmitive.

28. Voted and Chooſe Deacon John Coollidge for an Aſſeſſor to fill up the Vacancy.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at M[r] Samuel Pierces on the 7th day of Decemb[r] 1730. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with M[r] John Ormes of s[d] Town to Take and keep the Widow Webb for the Space of half a Year from the day he Shall take her And to provide for her good and Sutable meat drink waſhing and Lodging during S[d] Terme; And S[d] Ormes to have as a reward therefor from S[d] Town the Sum of four Shillings ℔ week for evry week during y[e] time he Shall keep her, and if any Extreordnary Charge Shall happen by Sickneſs &c To be reaſonably Allowed therefor by the Town, And Said Ormes to take with the Said Widow her bed and beding and her Smal Cheſt. S[d] Ormes being preſent Agreed to what is above written. At S[d] Meeting the Selectmen Appointed Meſs[rs] Jonas Bond Thomas Hammond & Ed[w]. Harrington three of y[e] Selectmen to Attend at y[e] Next General Seſsions of y[e] peace to be holden at Charlſton to prosecute y[e] Selectmen's Complaint Againſt the Aſſeſſors viz[t]. M[r] Nathanael Harris & Deacon William Brown for their refuſing to Aſſeſs the grant made y[e] 16th. of January Laft paſt for the Support of the School.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at M[r] Thomas Straights on the 22[d] day of Decemb[r]. 1730. The Selectmen being Informed y[t] there is one John Thatcher come to live in Watertown who came from Suffield in the County of Hampſheir and came to S[d] Watertown y[e] 24th day of Novemb[r]. Laft paſt and now reſides in y[e] Houſe of Sam[ll]. & Ebenezer Thatcher in S[d] Watertown, alſo y[t] their is one Stephen Holland come to Live in S[d] Watertown who came Laſt from y[e] Town of Stoughton in y[e] County of Suffolk who came to Watertown y[e] beginning of this Inſtant Decemb[r]. and reſides at y[e] Houſe of y[e] Widow Ruth Coollidge in S[d] Watertown, Their

Circumſtances being Such y^t the Selectmen refuſe to Accept of them to be Inhabitants in Watertown; did order and Direct the Clerk to write a Warrant, Directed to Ebenezer Stone Conſtable of Watertown, forth with to Warn the S^d John Thatcher and Stephen Holland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown & no longer to reſide therein.

At S^d Meeting ye Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr George Lawrance the Sum of Twenty four Shillings, out of ye Uſe money y^t was paid into ye Treaſury by the Truſtees of s^d Town. to be Improved by ye s^d Lawrance to procure a Gound for ye Widow Wyeth. the Selectmen alſo ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Mr George Lawrance ye Sum of five pounds for his keeping Eph^m Smith and is in full of ye grant made for ye Support of the S^d Smith ye Laſt year. And to George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Eleven pounds Ten ſhillings for his keeping ye Widow Wyeth one year ye year being up ye 10 day of Jany Next. It being ye grant made Laſt Year for her Supporte one year.

At S^d Meeting ye Selectmen agre'd upon Calling a Town Meeting, Accordingly ordred ye Clerk to Write warrants to ye Several Conſtables of s^d Town to warn ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in ye Eaſt Precint in S^d Town on Wedenſday the 30th of Decemb^r Currant at Ten of ye clock in the fornoon for ye ends following.

1. To hear ye Petition of John Beemis Joſhua Biglow John Fiske and Sundry oth^r Inhabitants of Watertown, who Complain y^t at a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs & other Inhabitant of S^d Town on ye fourth Day of December Currant it was Voted y^t the Schoolhouſe in S^d Town Should be Improved in building two New ones whereas it was Not mentioned in ye Warrant of s^d Meeting and therefore Irreguler & unlawfull & therefore pray ye Town may be Called together and that it may be put to Vote in a Decent and reguler Manner whether the S^d Schoolhouſe Shall Stand where it now is.

2. To know the Towns Mind whether they will reconſider the 9th Article in the ye Warning of ye General Town Meeting of ye fourth of Decemb^r Currant. relating to building Schoolhouſes &c. and for ye Town to Act their pleaſure with Relation thereto. by reaſon y^t Sundry of ye Inhabitants Complain y^t they were not legally Warned to S^d Meeting.

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Midd^x. ſs. To Mr Ebenezer Stone Conſtable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

The Selectmen of S^d Town being Informed that there is one John Thatcher come to Dwell in S^d Town who came from Suffield in the County of Hampsheir to Watertown the Latter end of Novemb^r. Laſt Paſt and now reſides in the Houſe of Samuel & Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d Watertown, Alſo that there is one

Stephen Holland Come to Live in S^d^ Watertown who Came Laſt from Stoughton in the County of Suffolk who came to Watertown the beginning of this Inſtant Decemb^r^. and Reſides at the Houſe of ye Widow Ruth Coollidge in S^d^ Watertown their Circumſtances being such That ye Selectmen Refuse to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of S^d^ Watertown.

Theſe are there fore in his Maj^es^. Name To Will and require You the S^d^ Ebenezer Stone forth With to Warn the Abovenamed John Thatcher and Stephen Holland to Depart forth with out of Watertown and no longer to Abide therein. And make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon forth with to one of the Selectmen or Town Clerk. Dated at Watertown the 23 Day of December in the fourth year of his Maj^es^. Reign Annoque Domini 1730.

℔ order of the Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

Watertown December 25. 1730.
In obſervance of the above written Warrant I the Subſcriber have Warned the Above named John Thatcher and Stephen Holland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.
Ebenezer Stone. Conſtable of Watertown.

This Caution entered at ye Seſsions at Charleſtown March 9th. 1730/1.
℔ J Maſon Town Clerk.

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Midd^x^: ſs. To Mr Ebenezer Stone & Mr David Meed Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forthwith to warn the Freeholders & oth^r^ Inhabitants belonging to the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Wedenſday the 30th of Decemb^r^. Currant at Ten of ye Clock in the forenoon for ye Ends following.

1. To hear the Petition of John Beemis Joshua Biglow John Fisk and Sundry Others Inhabitants of Watertown who Complain that at a general Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d^ Town on ye fourth Day of December Currant It was Voted y^t^ the School houſe in S^d^ Town Should be Improved in building Two New ones, whereas it was not mentioned in the Warrant of Said Meeting, And therefore Irreguler and unlawfull they therefore pray ye Town may be called together and that it may be put to Vote in a Decent and Reguler Manner whether ye S^d^ School houſe Shall Stand where it Now is.

2. To know the Towns Mind whether they will Reconſider the Ninth Article in the Warning of ye General Town Meeting of the fourth of Decemb^r^ Currant Relating to Building Schoolhouſes &c: And for the Town to Act their Pleaſure with Relation thereto by reaſon that Sundry of ye Inhabitants Complain y^t^ they were not

Legally Warned to Said Meeting. Hereof fail Not and make Seaſonable return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon unto ye Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time perfixt for S^d^ Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 23^d^ Day of Decemb^r^ In ye fourth year of his Maj^es^. Reign Annoque Domini 1730.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned; And Aſsembled on the 30th Day of Decemb^r^. 1730. for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and Chooſe Mr Jonas Bond Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

34 Pſons entered y^r^ Decent againſt ye Town's proceding to Act &c.

2. Put to Vote whether it is ye Mind of ye Town that ye School houſe Shall Stand where it now is.

And ye Vote past in ye Affirmative.

3. Put to Vote whether it be ye Mind of ye Town to Reconſider the Ninth Article in ye Warning of ye Publick Town Meeting on ye fourth of Decemb^r^ Currant.

And the Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Votes and proceedings that were paſt upon the Ninth Article at the S^d^ Meeting were Irreguler.

And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

5. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the Grammer & Engliſh Schoole Should be keept in the School houſe where it now Stands.

And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

6. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of ye Town to grant the Sum of fifty five Pounds for ye Support of ye Gramm^r^ and Engliſh School for ye Year inſuing in the Schoolhouſe where it now Stands. ye Year beginning ye fourth of Decemb^r^. Currant.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of ye Town to grant a Sutable Sum of Money for the Incouraging of Learning in the more Weſterly Part of ye Town.

And the Vote Paſt in the Negative.

8. Put to vote whether it be the Mind of ye Town to Diſmiſs ye Committee Chooſen to build the Schoolhouſes.

And the Vote Paſt in ye Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of ye Town y^t^ ye Selectmen Should Treet wth Mr. David Stearns to keep ye School.

And ye Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thomas Coollidges on the

4th day of January 1730/1. At this Meeting Mr Samuel Pierce Jonas Bond and Joſeph Mason who were Appointed by ye Selectmen to take an Inventory of ye Widow Webbs Moveables which were at Mr Thomas Coollidges, Made report to ye Selectmen that they had Done Said Service, and Exhibeted a Sciddal of ye Same and there Apprizement to the Selectmen, as may Appear by Sd Sciddal under their hands on file.

At Sd Meeting Mr Thomas Coollidge gave Acct to ye Selectmen that ye Widow Webb was Indebted to him for boarding or keeping of her (before the Town took ye Care of her) Thirty two weaks at 3/℔ weak. which Amounts to £4–15–..

Mr Coollidge Deſired yt he might have his pay out of ye Widows Moveables which were at his houſe. Taking So many of them at the Apprizemt yy were prized at by order of ye Selectmen as to Satiffye the Debt. To which the Selectmen Concented, And they Agreed yt Mr Coollidge Should have the following ℔ticuler things as they were prized. vizt.

One Cheſt with a draw @	.1– .4– ..
The Braſs Kittle @	.2– 10– ..
The old Cubbard @	.. – .4– ..
The Iron Poot & Pot hooks at	.. – .5– ..
The old Stool 1/ the Table 9/	.. – 10– ..
The Earthen Ware at	..– .2– ..
	£4– –15– ..

Which things Mr Coollidge Recd of ye Selectmen in full Satiſfaction of ye abovesd Debt due to him from ye sd Widow Webb.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bonds on ye 15th day of January 1730/1. At Sd Meeting ye Selectmen According to the Vote of ye Town at yr Meeting on ye 30th of Decembr Laſt paſt Treated with Mr David Stearns, he being preſent To keep the School at the Schoolhouſe where it now Stands, And the Selectmen deſired Mr Stearns Accordingly to remove ye School to Sd Schoolhouſe on Munday ye 18th. of January Currant.

At Sd Meeting ye Selectmen ordred ye Town Treaſurer to pay out of ye money yt came into the Treaſurey by ye Sale of a Mare belonging to Elnathan Whitney Deceaſed Sold by ordr of ye Selectmen To Mr Daniel Whitney fourty four Shillings which was for money Expended & wintering a Cow for sd Elnathan. And to Doctor Colt ye Sum of Seventeen ſhillings & 9d for his looking after ye Sd Elnathan in ye time of his Sickneſs.

An Sd Meeting ye Selectmen Agreed wth Mr George Lawrance Junr to keep ye Widow Wyeth After ye rate of Eleven pounds ℔ Year, So far as ye Money granted by ye Town (for her) ye fourth Day of December Laſt paſt Shall go. And if Extreordenary Charge Shall happen through Sickneſs or other wife to be reaſonably Satiffyed therefor by ye Town.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thomas Coollidges on the 18th Day of January 1730 / 1. At S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen ordred ye Clerk to write warrants to ye Several Conſtables of Watertown as follows.

In obſervance of a Preceipt to us Directed from ye High Sherriff of ye County of Middleſex.

You are required in his Maj^es^. Name forth with to Warn ye Freehold^rs^ and other Inhabitants within ye Eaſt & Weſt Precincts of Said Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Tueſday ye 26th of January Currant at 12 A clock in order to Chooſe a Perſon or Perſons to repreſent ye Town of Watertown at a Great & Gen^ll^. Court Appointed to be Conviened held & keept for his Maj^es^. Service at ye Court houſe in Boſton on Wedenſday ye 10th. of February Next.

You are likewiſe required to Warn ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d^ Eaſt & Weſt Precincts who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at s^d^ Publick Meeting houſe at one of the clock in the after noon of s^d^ Day for ye Ends following.

1. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in ye more Weſterly part of ye Town who cant Convienantly Send ye Children to ye Schoolhouſe where it now Stands.

2. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in ye more Eaſterly part of ye Town who cant Convienantly Send y^r^ Children to ye School houſe where it now Stands.

3. For the Town to take Effectual care that ye Schoolmaſter be forth with paid. what is due to him for his keeping ye School in S^d^ Town.

4. To inform ye Town y^t^ ye Towns Way Laid out for ye Uſe of ye Town beginning at ye North Highway above Dea Wm Browns Leading acroſs to the Meeting houſe, has been Shut up. And Lately opened Again by a Committee Impowered by a Justice a peace. which Com^tee^ has been suwed by Dea W^m^. Brown. And for ye Town to Act y^r^ Pleaſure wth Relation to S^d^ Town Way.

5. To hear ye Petition of Jona^n^ Stone Henry Bright John Coollidge with Sundry others, Inhabitants of S^d^. Town. who Petition that it may be one Article in ye warning of ye Town Meeting, To know the Towns Mind whether y^y^ will Defire their Repreſentative or A Committee in their Names; Humbly to Petition ye Great and Genl. Court to Demolliſh ye Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge and to Erect a Ferrey in Lue thereof under Such regulation as they in their great Wiſdom & goodneſs Shall Se Meet.

At S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen Agreed y^t^ Mr John Ormes Should have the remainder of ye Widow Webbs goods that are at M^r^

Thomas Coollidges. S[d] Ormes to be Accountable for S[d] Goods at y[e] Apprizm[t]. they Stand at in y[e] Inventory taken of them. S[d] Ormes being preſent Concented hereto.

The 20th. of January 1730 / 31: The Selectmen delivered y[e] remainder of y[e] Widow Webbs goods y[t] were at M[r] Coollidges To M[r] John Ormes the Peticulers are as follow. viz

a Sute of Curtains & Valliors at	£1– 10– ..
6 Towels 3 Table Cloths 6 Pillow beers	..– 19– ..
a rayzer 2 / 6– 6 chairs a p[r] of wod- Scales 10 /	..– 12 ..6
A pair of Tongs a peal & Tramel	..– 12– ..
A Frying pan 5 / a braſs Skillet & frame 12 /	..– 17– ..
4 Platters & a baſon 1– .7– ..) 6 Plates .– 15– .. } 1 Tankard .– .6– ..)	.2– .8– ..
a Iron hook a fleſs fork 2 knives 2 forks	..– .1– 10
7 woodin plates a Shog[r] box a Sive	..– .2– .2
a clofebaſket & a Linin wheel	..– .5– ..
	£7 : .7 : .6

M[r] John Ormes Rec[d] ye Sundry perticluers and gave a receipt of them as follow's.

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Then Rec[d] of y[e] Selectmen the Sundry perticluer things above mentioned which were the Widow Webbs.

Rec[d] by me

John Ormes.

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Midd[x]: ſs. To M[r] Ebenezer Stone & M[r] David Meed Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

In obſervance of a Precipt to us Directed from the High Sheriff of the County of Middleſex.

Theſe are in his Maj[es]. Name to Will and Require You forth with to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſter and Weſterly Precincts of S[d] Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative, to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s[d] Town on Tueſday the Twenty Sixth Day of January Currant at Twelve of the Clock in order to Elect and Depute one or more Perſons To Repreſent the Town of Watertown At a Great and General Court or Aſsembly, Appointed to be Convened, Held and keept for his Maj[es]: Service at the Court Houſe in Boſton on Wedenſday the Tenth Day of February Next.

You are Likewiſe Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within S[d] Precincts who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to Meet at Said Publick Meeting houſe at one of the Clock in the After noon of S[d] Twenty Sixth Day for the Ends following viz[t].

1. To know the Mind of y[e] Town whether they will Grant a

Sutable Sum of Money to promote Learning in the more Weſterly Part of S^{d} Town who cannot Conveniantly Send their Children to the School houſe where it now Stands.

2. To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sutable Sum of Money to promote Learning in the more Eaſterly Part of S^{d} Town who Cannot Conveniantly Send their Children to ye Schoolhouſe where it now Stands.

3. For the Town to take Effectual Care that the Schoolmaſter be forthwith paid what is Due to him for his keeping of ye School in S^{d} Town.

4. To Informe the Town that the Towns Way, Laid out for the Uſe of the Town begining at the North Highway above Dea: Wm Browns Leading a Croſs to ye Meeting houſe has been Shut up; And Lately opened again by a Committee Impowered by a Juſtice of ye peace, which Committee has been Sued by Deacon Wm Brown; And for the Town to Act their pleaſure with Relation to S^{d} Town way.

5. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Stone Henry Bright John Coollidge with Sundry others Inhabitants of S^{d} Town who Petition that it may be one Article in the Warning of ye Town Meeting vizt. To know the Towns Mind whether they will Deſire their Repreſentative, or a Committe in their Names, Humbly to Petition ye Great & General Court to Demoliſh the Great Bridge over Charles River in Cambridge and to Erect a Ferry in Lew thereof under Such Regulations as they in their great Wiſdom and goodneſs Shall Se meet. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto Some one of ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the times perfixt in S^{d} Warrant for the Said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Nineteenth Day of January. In the fourth year of his Maj^{es}. Reign Annoque Domini 1730/31.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Choice of A Repreſentative, Regulerly Warned, and Aſsembled on the 26th Day of January 1730/31. for to Chooſe a Repreſentative.

Voted and Chooſe Mr Nathan Fiske Repreſentative, To repreſent S^{d} Town of Watertown at a Great & Gen^{ll}. Court Appointed to be Convened and held at ye Court houſe in Boſton on the Tenth Day of February Next.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Warned & Aſsembled on ye 26th Day of January 1730/31; for ye Ends Set forth in ye Warning of s^{d} Meeting.

1. Voted and Chooſe Deacon Nathan Fiske Moderator for S^{d} Meeting.

2. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in the more Weſterly Part of ye Town who Cant Convienantly Send their Children to the Schoolhouſe where it now Stands. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

3. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant a Sutable Sum of money to promote Learning in the more Eaſterly Part of ye Town who Can't Convienantly Send their Children to the Schoolhouſe where it now Stands. And the vote paſt in the Negative.

4. The Third Article in the Warning was read to ye Town. And the Aſſeſsors, Replyed that they were in a Way of Aſſeſsing w^t^ was granted to pay the Schoolmaſter.

5. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Act upon the fourth Article in the Warning. And the Vote Paſt in the Affarmitive.

6. Put to Vote whether the Town are of ye Mind to Chooſe a Committe to Act in that Affair. And it Appeared to ye Moderator after poling y^t^ that y^r^ was as maney voters on ye Negative as was on ye Affirmative.

7. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Continue the fourth Article in the Warning to the Next Town Meeting.

And the Vote paſt on ye Negative.

8. The fifth Article in the Warning was read to the Town vizt. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Defire their Repreſentative or A Committe in their Names Humbly to Petition ye Great and General Court to Demoliſh ye Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge and to Erect a ferry in Lew thereof under Such Regulations as they in their great Wiſdom and Goodneſs Shall See meet. And it was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Act upon Said Article.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

9. Put to Vote whether the Town Do Defire their Repreſentative Humbly to Petition the ye Great and General Court to Demoliſh the Great Bridge over Charls River in Cambridge; And Erect A Ferry in Lew thereof.

And the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Edward Harringtons on the 18th Day of February 1730/31. the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Several Conſtables of S^d^ Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precints of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the first day of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following. vizt.

1. To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treaſurer Con-

ſtables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are Required to be Choſen in in the Month of March.

2. To know the Mind of ye Town Relating to the Law, referring to Swine being shut up.

3. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they are willing to purchase of Mr Nathaniel Sherman (Provided he is willing to Diſpoſe of them) the Regeſter of Births the Plat of ye Town the Draft of the Dividents or Any other Papers that may be uſefull to the Town, and Chooſe a Committe to Treet with Mr Sherman for them.

4. To hear the Report of the Selectmen Referring to a Way Laid out for the Uſe of the Town, begining between Mr Thomas Strattons & Mr Eliſha Smiths at the Town Way, So Runing upon the Dividents & Lotts till it comes out at the Country Road by Thomas Harringtons and for the Town to Act thereon.

5. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Sink David Graggs Rates in Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates.

Midd^x^ ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on munday the first day of March Next Enſuing the Date hereof at Nine of the clock in the forenoon for the Ends following vizt.

1. To chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are Required to be choſen in the month of March.

2. To know the mind of the Town with Relation to the Law Referring to Swine being Shut up.

3. To know the mind of the Town whether they are Willing to purchase of Mr Nathl. Sherman (Provided he is Willing to Diſpoſe of them) the Regester of Births the Plat of ye Town the Draft of ye Dividents or any other Papers that may be uſefull to the Town, and chooſe a Committee to Treet wth. Mr Sherman for them.

4. To hear the Report of ye Selectmen referring to a Way Laid out for the Uſe of ye Town begining between Mr Thomas Strattons and Mr Eliſha Smiths at the Town Way, So runing upon the Dividents & Lotts till it coms out at the Country Road by Thomas Harringtons, And the Town to Act thereon if the Se Meet.

5. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Sink David Graggs Rates in Mr Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates.

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on unto one of ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed for S^d^ Meeting. Dated in Watertown the 20th Day of February In the fourth year of His Maj^es^. Reign Anno Dom: 1730/31.

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at M^rs^. Learneds on ye 26th of February 1730/31: At s^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen Ordered ye Town Treasurer to pay to the Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Twenty Six shillings and 4^d^. which Sum was Sunk by ye Town in Samuel Pierces List of Rates. and granted again by ye Town in ye year 1729.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned and Assembled on the first Day of March 1730/31. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choose Leu^t^ Samuel Stearns Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen
- Leu^t^. Samuel Stearns.
- Mr Jonas Bond.
- Mr Samuel Pierce.
- Mr Nathanael Bright.
- Mr Thomas Hammond.
- Liu^t^ John Fiske.
- Mr Edward Harrington.

Voted and Choose Joseph Mason Town Clerk. And Town Treasurer.

Voted and Chose for Constables
- Mr Samuel Thatcher.
- Mr Joshua Child.

Voted and choose for Assessors
- Mr Henry Bond.
- Mr Nathanael Bright.
- Mr Nathanael Harris.

Voted and Choose Mr Wm White Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chose Mr John Kimbal Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted and Chose for Fence Viewers
- Mr John Hastings.
- Mr Saml. Hager.

Voted and Choose for Surveighers
- Mr Oliver Livermore.
- Mr Jonathan Beemis.
- Mr Isaac Pierce.
- Mr Danl. Benjamin.
- Mr John Pierce.

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen
- Mr John Sawin.
- Mr Samuel Brown.
- Mr John Dix.
- Mr Joseph Grout.

Voted and choose for Hogreves
- Mr John Tayntor.
- Mr Jno Flagg Junr.
- Mr Jonathan Barnard.
- Mr Jonathan Sanderson ye 3^d^.

Voted and Choose Mr Wm Williams Measurer of Timber &c.

Voted that Swine Shall run at Large.

Put to Vote whether the Town will chooſe a Committe to Treate with ye Heirs of Mr Joseph Sherman Dec^d^. for ye Regester of Births ye Plat of ye Town the Draft of ye Dividents or any other papers that may of us to the Town which are in their hands. And the vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

[60] Voted.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon and Dea: Nathan Fiske to be Com^tee^. to Treat with the Heirs of Mr Joseph Sherman Dec^d^ for the Regester of Births Plat of ye Town Draft of ye Dividents &c. And to make Report to the Town at the Next Town Meeting.

The fourth Article in the Warning was read to the Town vizt To hear the Report of ye Selectmen refering to a Way Laid out for the Uſe of ye Town beginning between Mr Thomas Strattons & Mr Eliſha Smiths at the Town way So runing on the Dividents & Lotts till it comes out at the Country Road by Mr Thomas Harringtons. and the Town to Act thereon if they Se meet. And it was put to Vote whether the Town will Act on S^d^ Article at this time. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Continue S^d^ Article to the Next Town Meeting. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Sink David Graggs Rates in Mr Thomas Harringtons Lists of Rates. And ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Widow Mary Learneds on the 5th Day of March 1730/31 the Sundry Perſons hereafter Named took their Reſpective Oathes before ye Selectmen to ye Several Respective offices to which they were Choſen vizt.

Joseph Maſon the Oathes of Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.
Samuel Thatcher the oath of a Conſtable.

Henry Bond
Nathanael Bright
Nathanael Harris
} Aſſeſsor Oath.

William White the Oath of Sealer of Leather.

John Hastings
Samuel Hager
} the oath of Fence Viewer.

Oliver Livermore
Jonathan Bemis
Isaac Parce
} Surveighers Oath.

John Sawin
Samuel Brown
John Dix
Joseph Grout
} Tythingmans Oath.

John Tayntor
John Flagg Junr
Jonathan Barnard
Jonathan Sanderſon ye 3^d^
} Hogreaves Oath.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Lieu^t^ Samuel Stearnes on ye 5 Day of April 1731. At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen ordred ye Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Several Conſtables of Watertown to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday ye 19th Day of April Currant at one of ye Clock in the After Noon for ye Ends following, vizt

1. To hear the Petition of ye Weſterly Precinct of S^d^ Town which has been Preferred to ye Great & General Court, praying that as they have been Set of to be a Diſtinct Precinct they may Now be Set off to be a Diſtinct Town, & ye order of ye Great & General Court thereon, and ye Town to Conſider thereof And Chooſe a Com^tee^ or Agents (if ye See meet) to Repreſent them on S^d^ Affair at the great & General Court. And further for the Town to Act and Do any other thing or things as they Shall think most Proper and Convienant to be Done with Relation to Said Affair.

2. To Hear the Request of Joſhua Child For the Town to Accept of Mr David Meed to be Conſtable for this preſent Year in his Room & Stead, & ye Town to Act thereon.

3. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will Sinck John MecAlexanders Robt Spears and Sundry others Rates in Conſtable David Meeds Lists of Rates.

Which warrants were writ Accordingly, as follow.

Midd^x^ ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown &c.

You are hereby ordred and Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhabitants with in the Eaſterly and Weſterly Precints of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the 19th of April Currant at one of ye Clock in the After noon for the Ends following vizt.

1. To hear the Petition of ye Weſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town which has been Preferred to ye Great & General Court praying that as they have been Set off to be a Diſtinct Precinct; they may Now be Set off to be a Distinct Town: And the order of ye Great & General Court thereon, and the Town to Conſider thereof. and Chooſe a Committee or Agents (if they Se meet) to repreſent them on Said Affair at ye Great & General Court and further for the Town to Act & Do any other thing or things as they Shall think moſt proper & Convienant to be Done with Relation to Said Affair.

2. To hear the Request of M^r^ Joſhua Child; For the Town to Accept of Mr David Meed to be Conſtable this preſent year in his (ye s^d^ Childs) Room & Stead. & ye Town to Act thereon.

3. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they are willing to Sink or Abate John MecAlexanders Robt Spears & Sundry other Persons Rates in Conſtable David Meeds List of Rates. Hereof fail not and make Seaſonable Return of this order and Your

Doings there on to ye Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S^d^ Meeting. Dated in Watertown the Seventh Day of April in ye fourth year of his Maj^es^ Reign Annoque Domini 1731. ℔ order of ye Selectmen,

Joseph Mafon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned and Afsembled on the 19th Day of April 1731.

Voted and Choofe Deacon John Coollidge Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

The Petition of ye Weſterly Precinct & ord^r^ of Court thereon was Red to the Town: And it was Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Com^tee^. or Agents to Repreſent them at ye Great & General Court On that Affair Petitioned for why ye pray^r^ of ye Petition S^ld^ not be granted. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe three Men to be a Com^tee^ on S^d^ Affair. And the Vote paſt on the Affirmative.

Voted and Choofe Lieu^t^ Samuel Stearns, Joseph Mafon & Jonas Bond to be S^d^ Committe.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Now Do any other thing or things with Relation to S^d^ Affair. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town are Willing to Accept of David Meed to be Conſtable in the Room of Joſhua Child for this preſent Year. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether ye Town will Sink John MecAlexanders Rates in Conſtable David Meeds Liſts of Rates. and ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Abate Robert Spears Mickel Prats John Tozers James Coddinghams David Graggs Alexander Meccoys Steven Parces James Whitney Rates in Conſtable Meeds Liſts of Rates And the Votes paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether the Town will Abate John Flags Senr & George Addams Rates in Conſtable David Meeds Liſts of Rates. And ye Votes past in the Affirmative.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 Day of April 1731. At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Adminiſtered the Oath of Sealer of Waights & Meaſures to John Kimbal, Surveyers Oath to Daniel Benjamin Conſtables Oath to David Meed.

the Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers bounds ſhal be for this Year as they were Stated Laſt Year, And that Oliver Livermore shall have the Eaſt part from Shermans Lane & ye North part of s^d^ Lane, Jonathan Beemes to have the other Part from s^d^ Lane to ye Precinct Line.

Daniel Benjamin to have the Country Road &c. Isaac Parce the Midle Road &c; John Parce ye North Road &c in ye Weſt Precint.

ordred the Clerk to give Each Surveyer their reſpective Bounds.

Ordred the Town Treaurer to pay out of ye Laſt Aſſeſment to ye Town Creditors their Reſpective Dues Granted the fourth of December Laſt paſt, & to the Miniſters and Schoolmaſter their Reſpective Sallerys.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 12th Day of May 1731. at Mr Jonas Bonds. the Selectmen Agreed to Call the Town to gether on the 21 Day of May Currant at three of ye Clock in the After Noon in order to Chooſe a Repreſentative. Accordingly y^y^ Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants Directed to ye Several Conſtables of of Watertown for that End. which was Don in the following Manner and Form.

Midd^x^: ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

In obſervance of a preceipt from the High Sherriff of ye County of Midd^x^. Directed to ye Selectmen of Watertown.

These are in his Majesty's Name to Will and Require You forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in the Choiſe of a Repreſentative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town on fryday the 21 Day of May Currant at three of ye Clock in the After Noon in order to Elect & Depute one or more Meet perſons to Repreſent the Town of Watertown, at a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & keept for his Majesty's Service at ye Court houſe in Boston on Wedenſday the 26 of May Currant. hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant & your Doings thereon To ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed for S^d^ Meeting. Dated in Watertown the 12 Day of May in ye fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom 1731.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed According to Law, Regulerly Warned, and Aſsembled on the 21 Day of May 1731. in order to Chooſe a Repreſentative.

Voted and Choſe Lieu^t^. Samuel Stearns, Repreſentative.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Nathl. Brights on the 3^d^ Day of August 1731. Ordred that there S^ld^ be a Town Meeting Warned to be on Munday the 16th Day of this Inſtant August At Two of the Clock in the After Noone At the Publick Meeting houſe in ye Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town for ye Ends following. vizt.

To hear w^t^ the Genl Court has Recommended to ye Town of Watertown wth Relation to the School in S^d^ Town; vizt the fixing on places for Schoolhouſes, and providing Schoolmasters. And for the Town to act and Do w^t^. they Shall think moſt prop^r^ and

Neceſsary to be Done with Relation to ye School So as moſt Accommodate the Town and promote peace. Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to ye Several Conſtables Accordingly.

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Midd^x^: ſs. To Mr Saml Thatcher & Mr David Meed Conſtables of Watertown. Greeting.

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants within the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the Sixteenth day of this Inſtant August at two of ye Clock in ye After Noon for the Ends following. viz.

To hear what ye great & Genl. Court has Recommended to the Town, of Watertown Relating to the School in S^d^ Town. vizt the fixing on places for School houſes and providing Schoolmaſters.

And for the Town to Act and Do what they Shall think moſt Proper and Neceſsary to be Done with Relation to the School, as May moſt Accommodate the Town, and promote peace.

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon to ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed for Said Meeting. Dated at Watertown the the fourth Day of August in the fifth Year of his Maj^es^. Reign Annoque Domini 1731

℔ order of the Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly warned, and Aſsembled together on the Sixteenth Day of August 1731.

Voted and Chooſe Mr Anthoney Caverly Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

Then What the Great and General Court Recommended to Watertown with Relation to ye fixing on places for Schoolhouſes and providing Schoolmaſters, was red to the Town.

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of ye Town to Act upon what the General Court has recommended to Watertown wth Relation to Schoolhouſes and Schoolmaſters.

And the vote past on ye Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Act any thing further upon the Warning of this Meeting.

And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 16th Day of August 1731. Ordred that Mr David Stearns be Deſired to proceed forth with to keep the Grammer & Engliſh School according to Law in the Towns Schoolhouſe till further order. And that Mr Edward Harrington & Mr Thomas Hammond Two of ye Selectmen are hereby Deſired to Acquaint the Committee of ye Weſt Precinct that if they Se meet to procure A place conveniant for the Precinct

to keep the School in that then the School Shall Emmediately be removed to Said place According to the Vote of the Town paſt on the fourth of December Laſt paſt.

The Said Mr Harrington & Mr Hammond are Deſired and Impowred to requeſt Mr David Stearns to proceed forthwith to keep the School. & they to make report of their proceedings upon the whole to the Selectmen at their Nex Meeting.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown, on the firſt Day of September 1731 Ordered that there be a Town Meeting on the 10th Day of Sepr. Currant At the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of Sd Town, at Two of the Clock in the after noon for the Ends following. viz To hear the repreſentation of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives of the Publick State of the Province which is now Laboured undr. And recommended to the Several Towns in this Province by Said houſe for their Serious Conſideration. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to the Several Conſtables of sd Town Accordingly.

At Sd Meeting the Selectmen Deſired Mr George Lawrance to procure a pr of Britches and a Hat for Epm. Smith.

Ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay for the Same Agreable to the Grant of ye Town made for that End.

Middx. ſs. To Mr Samll. Thatcher Conſtable of Watertown in Sd County Greeting

You are hereby required forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabts. in the Eaſt Precinct of Sd Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in Sd Precinct on fryday the 10th Day of September Currant at two of ye Clock in the After noon for ye End following viz. To hear the repreſentation of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives relating to the publick Estate of Affairs of this Province Now laboured under which Repreſentation is recommended to the Several Towns by Sd House for their Serious Conſideration. And for the Town to give their Advice or Directions with relation to Sd Affairs Laboured under.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon to ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before ye time Appointed for Sd Meeting. Dated at Watertown ye 3d Day of Sepr in ye fifth year of His Majes. Reign Annoque Domini 1731.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

Another Warrant was Directed to David Meed Conſtable to Warne ye Weſt Precinct.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and othr Inhabts. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs, Regulerly Warned and Aſsembled on the 10th Day of Septembr. 1731.

Voted and Chooſe Deacon Nathan Fiske Moderator.

Then the Repreſentation of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives recommended to the Towns of this Province was Publickly red at Said Meeting.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye great Bridge in Said Town on the 1 Day of Novemb^r^. 1731. After viewing of S^d^ Bridge to Se what is Neceſsary to be Done for Securing the Same We find it Neceſsary that some thing be Done to repair S^d^ Bridge for the Security of it and the Safty of Paſsangers, Mr Wm Williams being preſent, the Selectmen Deſired the S^d^ Williams to undertake to Do forthwith what is Neceſsary to be done for the Repairing of Said Bridge for the Preſent. And to Lay his Acc^t^. of s^d^ Service before the Selectmen for Allowance. Mr Williams Conſented thereto and undertook to Do S^d^ Service.

At S^d^ Meeting Mr Richd Park Juner Made Aplication to ye Selectmen for their Conſent to his Diging a Ditch upon ye Town High way by the Dam, the Selectmen Agree to take the matter into Conſiederation till ye Next Meeting, and Mr Parke to Notify the Proprietors of the Dam to be at S^d^ Meeting.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 22 Day of Novemb^r^. 1731. the Selectmen Agreed that there S^ld^ be a Town Meeting on ye 6th. Day of Decr Next at Eleven of ye Clock in ye forenoon At ye Publick Meeting houſe in ye Eaſt Precinct. Agred y^t^ Town Creditors bring in y^r^ Credit to ye Selectmen ye 3^d^ Day at one Clock in ye After noon at Mrs Learneds. Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants to ye Conſtables and Inſerte the following Articles in ye Warrants viz.

1. To hear ye Town Creditors Acc^ts^.
2. To grant a Town Rate to pay the Town Creditors, the Support of ye Grammer & Engliſh School. the Support of ye poor &c.
3. To Inform the Town that there is very great Inchroachm^ts^ on ye Town ways Contray to Law, which tends greatly to ye Damage & Diſturbance of ye Town, and to know, ye Mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe & Impower a Committe to take care & uſe all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redreſs S^d^ Inchroachments
4. To hear ye Complaint of Sundry Late Conſtables reſpecting Sundry ℔ſons Rates which they Cant Collect, and ye Town to Act their pleaſure with relation there to.

Alſo to Notify ye Town Creditors to bring in An Acc^t^ of y^r^ Credit to ye Selectmen on ye 3^d^ Day Decemb^r^. Next at Mrs Learneds at one of ye Clock in ye After noon.

At S^d^ Meeting Mr John Parce took the Oath of Sirveigher of High Ways.

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Midd^x^: ſs. To Saml. Thatcher & David Meed Conſtables of of Watertown &c. Greeting.

You are hereby ordered forthwith to warn the freehold^rs^ &

& other Inhabitants In the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precints of Watertown, who are Duly Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s[d] Town on Munday the Sixth Day of Decemb[r]. Next at Eleven of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Ends following. viz.

1. To hear the Town Creditors Acc[ts].
2. To grant a Town Rate or Aſſeſm[t]. To pay & Satisfy y[e] Town Creditors, the Support of the Grammer & Engliſh School, the Support of the Poor &c.
3. To Inform the Town that there is very great Incroachments on the Town Ways Contray to Law w[ch] tends greatly to the Damage & Diſturbance of y[e] Town. And to know the Mind of y[e] Town whether they will chooſe and Impower a Committee to take Care and uſe all proper and Lawfull Means Effectually to redreſs Said Inchroachments.
4. To hear the Complaint of Sundry Late Conſtables reſpecting Sundry Perſons Rates which they cant Collect And the Town to Act their pleaſure with relation there unto.

You are hereby ordred likewiſe to Notify Such Perſons as are Town Creditors to bring in An Acc[t]. of their Credit to the Selectmen at the Houſe of y[e] Widow Learned on fryday the third Day of December abovesaid at one of the clock in the after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town; Hereof fail not and make Seaſonable return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the times Appointed for Said Meetings. Watertown November 24th. In the fifth year of his Maj[es]. Reign Annoque Domini 1731.

℔ order of the Selectmen,

[**69**] Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 3[d] Day of December 1731. To take in the Town Creditors Acc[ts]. in order to Lay them before the Town. the Creditors and their Acc[ts]. are as follow's.

M[r] George Harrington for 44 feet of Plank for Randls Brook	.. : 12 : 4			
for 17 feet of plank uſed at the Long Hill	.. : .5 : ..			
for 2 Days work at y[e] great Bridge 5 / ℔ Day	.. : 10 : ..	..1	.7	.4
John Chadwick for one Days work at the great Bridge		...	.4	..
John Orms for keeping the Widow Webb from the 24th. Day of Decemb[r] 1730 to y[e] 3[d] Day of Decemb[r]. 1731 at 4 / ℔ week		..9	.16	..
William Williams for drawing plank at ye great Bridge	.. : .3 : ..			

for repairing Said Bridge at three Several times	.. : 11 : .6			
for Speeks for Said Bridge	.. : .2 : ..	...	16	.6
Nathanael Harris for help taking & perfecting the Invoice in the year 1730 and for help making the Country Rate	.1 : 10 : ..			
for help making the County Rate	.. : 10 : ..			
for help making the Town Rate	.1 : .. : ..			
for help taking & perfecting the Invoice this year & help making the Country & County Rate	.2 : .. : ..	..5	..	..
Dea: John Coollidge for help taking and perfecting the Invoice & help making the Country County & Town Rates in the year 1730		..3	..	..
Dea William Brown for the Like Service ye Same year		..3	..	..
M[r] Nathanael Bright for help taking & perfecting the Invoice this year & help making the Contry & County Rates		..2	..	..
Henry Bond for the Like Service this year		..2	..	..
Thomas Coollidge for keeping the Widow Webb three weeks from y[e] fourth of Decemb[r] 1730		...	12	..
Joseph Grout for Timber for y[e] bridge by Geo. Harringtons Jun[r]		...	.2	.6
David Meed Conſtable for Warning 8 Town Meetings 3 / ℔	.1–.4–..			
for Service Conſtable y[e] year 1730	.1– ..–..	..2	.4	..
Joseph Maſon for Serving Town Treaſurer y[e] year 1730 and for entring one Caution at y[e] Seſsions		..3	.2	..
Ebenezer Stone for Serving Conſtable one year	1 : .. : ..			
for warning 3 Meetings 9 / for warning 2 ℔ſons out Town	. : 13 : –			
for Returning one precept	.2–..	..1	15	..
John Ball jun[r] for Two Days work at y[e] great Bridge		...	.8	..
Joseph Stratton for what he paid to make up y[e] Country Rate		...	.1	.8
Nathanael Bright for money paid when he was Conſtable (℔ſons Rates abated by y[e] Town after)		..1	11	.9
John Kimbal for his Service About waights &c		...	10	..
		£.37	10	.9
Edward Harrington for his Care of Mercy Allen 18 weeks at 8[s] ℔ week	£.7=.4=..			

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At a general Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned, And Aſsembled on the 6th. Day of Decembr 1731.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon Moderator.

A Liſt of the Town Creditors Accts. was Laid before the Town And the Town Objected Against Mr Edwd. Harringtons Acct for his Care of Mercy Allen 18 weeks at 8 / ℔ week

And it was put to vote whether the Town do Allow of Mr Edwd. Harringtons Acct: and the Vote paſt in the Negetive.

Put to Vote, whether it is the mind of the Town to grant So much money as to Satisfy and pay the Several Sums Laid before the Town (Excepting Mr Edw Harringtons) Amounting to £37 : 10 : .9 And the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind to grant Mr Edw. Harrington any thing for his Care of Mercy Allen, & ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

Voted and Granted for the Support of ye Grammer & Engliſh School in ye Town for ye Enſuing year the Sum of £55–..–..

Voted and granted for the Support of Epm Smith one year 12–..–..

Voted and granted for the Support of ye Widow Wyeth one year 11–10–..

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant any Sum of money toward ye Support of ye Wife of Ebenezer Biglow, And the Vote paſt in the Negative. (The Town Adviſed to a Contribution)

Then proceed to the 3d Article in ye Warning.

And it was put to Vote, whether it is the mind of the Town to chooſe a Committee to take care and uſe all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redreſs the Inchroachments made on the Town's Ways. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

Voted and Chooſe Dea: Nathan Fisſke Dea: John Coollidge and Lieut: Samuel Starnes to be the Committe, to do Sd Service.

Then proceed to ye 4th. Article in ye Warning.

Joſiah Perry Late Conſtable pleaded for Abatement of ye following perſons Rates in his Liſts viz. Capt. Joſiah Parker 6 / 5 Peter Hurd Town Rate 13 / 4 Thomas Reeds Rates 5 / 6 the Widow Ruth Coollidges Rates 33 / 4 the whole amounting to £.2 : 18 : .7

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Sink Sd Perſons Rates in Conſtable Perrys Liſts amounting to £2 : .18 : .7

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Sink Alexander Maccoys Town Rate John Tozers Town Rate & James Coddinghams Town Rate in Conſtable David Meeds Liſt of Rates And the Vote paſt in the Affarmitive.

Voted and granted the Sum of five pounds Ten Shillings to make good what was Sunk in Conſtable Perrys & Meeds Liſts of Rates.

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Voted and Granted for unforSeen Charges the Sum of Ten pounds.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Sink or Abate Stephen Parces Town Rates. In Conſabl Joſeph Grouts Liſt of Rate In Conſtable Joſeph Strattons Liſt and in Conſtable David Meeds Liſts, And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Abate Stephen Parces Pole in Said Conſtables Liſts. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to sink or Abate John Flag his Town Rates in Conſtable David Meeds Liſts of Rates. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and granted to make good John Flags Town Rates Sunk in Conſtable David Meeds Liſts of Rates the Sum of 14 / 8^d^

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Lt Samuel Stearnes on the 11th day of February 1731 / 2 At S^d^ Meeting a Petition Signed John Child and others was preſented to the Selectmen, praying that the Selectmen would Lay out a Way for them from Dea: Jonathan Sanderſons to the Country Road on the great Plain in S^d^ Town; Alſo A Petition Signed Joseph Patterſon and others praying for a way to be Laid out to their lotts on Proſpick Hill (so called) the Selectmen Appointed to go and View S^d^ places on Wedenſday the 16th of this Inſtant February. ye Selectmen deſired Meſs^rs^. John Tayntor and Samuel Brown to Notifie the owners of ye Land on Proſpeck Mr Jonas Smith is deſired to Notifye the owners of ye Land where ye other way is Petitioned for.

Complaint being made to the Selectmen by Some of ye Creditors of ye Town that they are keept out of their dues, to their damage by reaſon that the Conſtables are delinquant in Collecting ye Aſſeſments Committed to them, and making up with the Town Treaſurer. The Selectmen taking this Matter in to conſideration, Ordred the Town Treaſurer to Sue Such Conſtables as are Delinquent to the Next Inferior Court.

The Selectmen are Informed that there is one James Shurlo and one Samuel Shanham with their families come to Dwel in Watertown and Now reſide in Capt. Nathanael Bowmans Dwelling houſe which is in S^d^ Watertown, they came from the Town of Brookline in the County of Suffolk to S^d^ Watertown about ye 30th of November Laſt paſt the Selectmen fearing that ye S^d^ Shurlo & Shanham with their families may prove Chargable to Watertown; Ordred ye Clerk to Isu out a warrant to one of ye Conſtables of Watertown forth with to warn ye s^d^ Shurlo & Shanham with their families forthwith to depart out of S^d^ Watertown and no longer to Abide therein, the Selectmen refueſing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Mr George Lawrance Ten

pounds for his keeping of Ephraim Smith from the first of December 1730 to ye first of Decemb^r^ 1731.

And to George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Ten pounds for his keeping of ye Widow Wyeth from the Tenth of January 1730 to the fourth of Decemb^r^. 1731.

ye Caution Againſt ye aboves^d^ Shurlo &c. Entered P. [77]

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Feby 21 1731/2 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 day of February 1731/2. Ordered that there Should be a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d^ Town on Munday the Sixth day of March Next. at Ten of the clock in the fore Noon At the Publick Meeting Houſe in Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town for the Ends following vizt. To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be choſen in the month of March. Alſo to hear the Reports of the Selectmen refering to Two Town Ways. Laid out for the Uſe of the Town. One beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Thomas Stratton So Leading Acroſs the Dividents and Lotts as Set forth in the Report untill it coms out at the Country Road Near Mr Thomas Harringtons. The other Way beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Allen Flaggs So running on the Land of Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon Ju^r^ and others. as Set forth in the Selectmens Report untill it coms out between the Houſes of Mr John Ball Junr and Mr Joseph Hager, At the Country Road. And the Town Act their minds thereon, Also To know the mind of the Town Concerning the Law reſpecting Swine.

Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants to the Conſtables of s^d^ Town Accordingly to warn S^d^ Meeting.

Midd^x^: ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the Sixth day of March Next at Ten of the clock in the fore noon for the Ends following vizt.

1. To chooſe Selectmen, a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Conſtables and all Such other Town officers as by Law are required to be choſen in the month of March.

2. To hear the Reports of ye Selectmen Concerning Two Ways Laid out for the Uſe of ye Town; One Beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Thomas Stratton, So Leading Acroſs the Dividents & Lotts (as Set forth in the report) untill it comes out at the Country Road Near Mr Thomas Harringtons.

The other way beginning at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Allen Flagg So running on the Land of Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon Junr and others (as Set forth in the Selectmens

report) till it comes out between the Houſen of Mr John Ball Junr and Mr Joseph Hager At the Country road. And the Town to Act their mind thereon.

3. To know the Mind of ye Town concerning the Law reſpecting Swine. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant & Your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonabley before the time Appointed for Sd Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Twenty Second Day of February in the fifth year of his Majes. Reign Anno Domini 1731 / 2.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Warned & Aſsembled together on the Sixth day of March 1731 / 2 for the Choice of Town officers &c.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon Moderator for Sd Meeting.

Voted and Chooſe for Selectmen for the Enſuing year
- Joseph Maſon
- Mr Samuel Pierce
- Dea: Nathan Fiske
- Dea Thomas Livermore
- Mr Jonas Bond
- Lt Joseph Coollidge
- Mr Thomas Hammond.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe Mr Joseph Holdin firſt Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe Mr Isaac Stearns Second Conſtable.

But it was objected that He was an Infirm man and not very Capeble of ye Service. And at the Motion of Sundry Perſons, It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to reconcider their Vote and releaſe the Sd Stearns from being Conſtable.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Zechriah Smith for the Second Conſtable.

Sd Smith complained that he had been Sick, and Defired that He might know ye mind of ye Town whether they would Releaſe him from being Conſtable.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to releaſe Mr Zecheriah Smith from being Conſtable. And ye Vote paſt on ye Negative.

Said Smith Appeared and Decleared to ye Town that He had Agreed with Mr John Viles to Serve in his room If the Town would Accept of him. & defired to know ye mind of ye Town.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Accept of Mr John Viles to be Conſtable in the Room of Mr Zecheriah Smith. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſseſsors
- Mr Nathanael Harris.
- Dea: William Brown.
- Mr Samuel Brown.

Voted and Choſe M[r] John Haſtings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and chooſe for fence Viewers { M[r] John Chadwick. M[r] Samuel Parkhurſt.

Voted and choſe for Surveighers of Highways { M[r] Daniel Whitney, M[r] John Bright, M[r] John Smith, M[r] Thomas Biglow, M[r] Samuel Livermore

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Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen { M[r] Daniel Benjamin, M[r] Joſeph Stratton, M[r] Joſiah Perry, M[r] John Stowel.

Voted and choſe for Hogrieves { M[r] John Brown, M[r] Timothy Harris, M[r] Samuel Fiske, M[r] Stephen White.

Voted and Choſe M[r] William Williams Meaſurer of Timber &c.

Then Proceeded to the Second Article in y[e] Warning.

The Selectmens Reportes of the Ways they had Laid out for the Uſe of the Town was Laid before the Town. viz[t].

The Report of the Way Laid out by y[e] Selectmen Beginning At the Town way Near the Dwelling Houſe of M[r] Thomas Stratton was first red to the Town And After due Conſideration thereon.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Allow and Approve of Said Way as it is Set forth in the Selectmens Report And that it be recorded According to S[d] Reporte to be a Way for the Towns Uſe.

And the Vote paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

The Selectmens Report of the Way Laid out Beginning at the Country Road on the Great Plain was Red to the Town; And after Some Debate thereon.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town To Allow and Approve of Said Way as it is Set forth in the Selectmens Report and that it be recorded for a Town Way.

And the Vote Paſt on the Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town That Swine Should Run at Large this preſent Year under the regulation of the Law.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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February the 16th 1731.

A Town Way Stated and Laid out by the Selectmen of Watertown for the Towns Uſe, Said Way begins at the Town Way Near the Dwelling Houſe of M[r] Thomas Stratton of s[d] Town Running from Said Way on the Land of Eliſha Smith by the Squadron Line as the Way is now fenced or Left out untill it comes to the corner of Said Smiths Orchard or So near as Conveniantly to turn

off from Said Smiths Land over the Squadron Line onto the Land of the above Said Thomas Stratton, and runing from thence on the Said Strattons Land by the Squadron Line (on the Southerly Side) untill it coms to the Land of ye Said Eliſha Smith and from thence running on the Land of the said Smith by the Squadron Line untill it comes to Mr John Tayntors Land then runing on the S^d^ Tayntors Land by ye Said Squadron Line untill it comes within a few Rods of Enf^n^ Samuel Gearfields Land. Said Way to be two Rods wide (Southward from the S^d^ Squadron Line) thus far, then S^d^ Way to turn from S^d^ Squadron Line on the Land of ye S^d^ Tayntor runing over a Corner of Said Tayntors Land with a Conveniant turn to the Dividing Line between the Said Tayntors Land and the Land of the aboves^d^ Garfield. Said Way to be two Rods Wide, then Said Way to run as the Said Dividing Line Runs between ye said Tayntors & Garfields Lands untill it comes to a white Oak tree marked by a great Walnut Tree. Said Way to be one Rod in width on S^d^ Tayntors Land, and one Rod in Width on ye S^d^ Garfields Land and the S^d^ Dividing Line to be the center of ye way to said white oak tree, then turning from s^d^ Oak tree on ye S^d^ Garfields Land and runing as the trees are Marked, vizt from Said Oake tree to a Walnut tree marked by a great Stone from thence to a Walnut tree marked by a great Rock from thence to a Walnut marked from thence to a white Oake tree Marked from thence to the corner of Mr John Balls Stone wall from thence on the Land of ye said John Ball as the wall now runs untill it coms to the end of s^d^ wall to a white Oake tree marked by the Draw barrs, from thence on to the Land belonging to the Heirs of James Barnard Deceſed to a black Oak tree marked from thence to a red Oake tree marked then to a black Burch tree marked, from thence on to Mr Anthoney Caverly's Land to a black Burch tree marked from thence into the old or moſt beaton Cartway to a white Oake tree marked then as S^d^ Cart path runs to a black Oake tree marked then to a white Oake tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked, then to a Walnut tree marked againſt the top of ye Dugg Hill or Way (So called) from thence to a black Oake tree marked.

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In Mr Joseph Pattaſons Land then to a White oake tree Marked, then to a black Oake tree marked in Mr John Balls Land then Said Way turning on the Said John Balls Land out of ye S^d^ beaton Cart way, to the Right hand and runing as the trees are marked which are as follow's vizt. from the black Oake Laſt mentioned in S^d^ Balls Land to a white Oake tree marked in Mr Isaac Pierce Land then to a white Oake tree marked. from thence to a Oake tree marked on the Land belonging to the Heirs of Mr John Stearns Deceaſed by the Side of a Rock then to a Walnut tree marked then to a black Oake tree in S^d^ Stearns Lott Near the Dividing Line between S^d^ Lot and Mr Samuel Parkhuſts Lot from thence to a Black oak tree marked in S^d^ Parkhuſts Land, then

turning to ye Left hand to a Black oak tree marked, then to a red oak tree marked in Joseph Hagers Land near a run then over the run to a red oak tree marked, then turning to the right to a gray oak tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked in Samuel Browns Lot then to a Black oak tree marked then to a Walnut tree marked, S^d^ way from the place where it turns on to the S^d^ Garfields Land heither to be two Rods wide and all the marked tree and ye wall afores^d^ are on the right hand (from ye begining of ye way) then from the Laſt mentioned Walnut tree turning upon an Elbo down the Hill runing on S^d^ Browns Land by the wall untill it comes Near the Squadron Line. Said Way to be two rods in Wedth from s^d^ Wall Weſteward, thus far the Proprietors of the Land on which S^d^ Way Runs do give their Land for S^d^ Way reſerving the wood Standing and being on s^d^ way, then s^d^ way turns off from S^d^ Browns Land on to the Land in the Poſſeſsion of Thomas Harrington and runs as the wals Stand & are Agreed on to Stand untill it comes to the Contry Road, S^d^ way on the Land in Poſſeſsion of ye s^d^ Harrington to be but one rod and half in width, the Petitioners for the aboves^d^ way having purchased So much of ye s^d^ Harrington at their own coſt and Charge that they might obtain a way to their reſpective Lots, and to Save the Town from Charge.

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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Midd^x^. fs. To Mr David Meed Conſtable of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

The Selectmen of S^d^ Town being Informed that there is one James Shurlo and one Samuel Shanham with their families come to dwell in S^d^ Watertown, who came with their families from the Town of Brookline in the County of Suffolk to Watertown aboves^d^ aboute the Thirtyeth day of November Laſt Paſt, and Now reſide in Capt Nathanael Bowmans Dwelling houſe which is in S^d^ Watertown, the Selectmen fearing they may prove a Charge to Watertown do refuſe to Accept of then ye S^d^ Shurlo and Shanham with their families to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

Theſe are therefore in His Maj^es^: Name to Will and Require You the S^d^ David Meed forth with to Warn the above Named James Shurlo and Samuel Shanham forth with to depart with their wivs & families out of Watertown, and no longer to Abid there in. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the Next Court of General Seſsions of the Peace to be holden at Charlſtown in s^d^ County. Dated at Watertown the fourteenth day of February in the fifth Year of His Maj^es^. Reign Anno Domini 1731.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

Watertown February the 29th. 1731.

In obſervance of the above Warrant I the Subſcrib^r^ have warned the Above Named James Shurlo and Samuel Shanham to Depart

forth with with their families out of Watertown and no Longer to Abide therein. David Meed Conſtable.

To the Honourable His Majes: Justices of ye Court of General Seſsions of the Peace Now Sitting at Charlſtowns in & for the County of Middx. this fifteenth day of March Currant.

The Selectmen of Watertown Pray that this their Caution againſt the above Said James Shurlo & Samuel Shanham and their families may be Accepted and recorded.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

Watertown March the 15th. 1731/2.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Tenth day of March 1731/2. The Perſons hereafter Named were Sworn by the Selectmen to the faith full diſcharge of their reſpective offices to which they were reſpectively choſen, vizt.

Joſeſh Maſon to the office of { Town Clerk / Town Treaſurer.

Mr Joseph Holden to ye office of Conſtable.

Mr John Viles to the office of Conſtable.

Mr Nathanael Harris, Dea: William Brown, Mr Samuel Brown } to the office of Aſseſsor.

Mr John Haſtings to the office of Sealer of Leather.

Mr Samuel Parkhuſt to ye office of Fence viewer.

Mr Daniel Whitney, Mr John Bright, Mr John Smith, Mr Thomas Biglow, Mr Samuel Livermore } to the office of Surveyor of Highways.

Mr Daniel Benjamin, Mr Joseph Stratton, Mr Joſiah Perry, Mr John Stowel } to the office of Tythingman.

Mr John Brown, M Timothy Harris, Mr Samuel Fiske, Mr Stephen White } to the office of Hogrieve.

Mr William Williams to ye office of Meaſurer of Timber.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Saml Pierces on the 24th Day of March 1731/2 Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of the money granted by the Town for Contingences to Mr Samuel Haſtings the Sum of Seven Shillings it being for making a Jacket for Epm Smith.

At Said Meeting John Chadwick was Sworn to the faith full Diſcharge of ye office of fence Viewer.

The Selectmen Deſired Dea: Nathan Fiske Liev^t^ Joseph Coolidge & Mr Jonas Bond to go to Mr John Kimballs Sealer of Waits and Meaſures and view the Town's Waits and Meaſures there; and Se what is needfull and proper to be done about them.

At Said Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed Joseph Maſon and Liev^t^. Joseph Coollidge Preambulators to renew the Marks on the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns.

Ordred the Clerk to send Notifications to ye Selectmen of ye Adjacent Town's.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Joseph Maſons on the 17 Day of April 1732. Ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay or Cauſe to be paid to the Town Creditors the Reſpective Sums Granted to them at a Genl. Town Meeting the 6th Day of Decemb^r^. Laſt paſt.

Alſo to pay to the Revd Mr Storer & to ye Revd Mr Williams their Sallerys & to Mr David Stearns his Dues for keeping the Gram^r^ & Engliſh School.

At said Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed the preſent Surveighers their reſpective Bounds. which are as follows.

John Bright Surveigher His bounds are all the Highways & Town Ways on the Eaſt Side of ye Lane beginning Near Thomas Wellingtons & runing by the Meeting houſe to ye River. & ye North part of s^d^ Lane from the Meeting Houſe.

Daniel Whitney Surveigher his bounds are all ye Highways & Town way's on ye Weſt Side of ye Lane beginning Near Thos Wellingtons runing by ye the Meeting Houſe So to ye river all S^d^ Way's to ye Precinct Line and ye South part of S^d^ Lane from the Meeting Houſe alſo thoſe way's that are on the other Side of ye River.

Thomas Biglow Surveigher his bounds are the Country Road from the Precinct Line to Weſton Bounds and the Town wayſs on the South Side of S^d^ Road, & the Town Way's on the North Side of S^d^ Road half way to the Middle Road by the Meeting houſe.

Samuel Livermore Surveigher his Bounds are the Midle Road from ye Widow Mixers So Leading by the Meeting Houſe and So to Weſton Bounds, and the Town way's on the South Side of s^d^ Middle Road half way to the Country Road And the Town way's on the North Side of s^d^ Middle Road half way to the North Road.

John Smith Surveigher his bounds are the North Road from the Precinct Line to David Meeds & by Said Meeds to ye End of s^d^ Road And the Town way's on the North Side of s^d^ North road And the Middle Road from ye Widow Mixers Eaſtwad to ye Precinct Line. Alſo half way in ye Town way Leading by ye Widow Harringtons and the way Leading from ye Widow Mixers Barn to Cape Fare and ye Way behind Pond Meddow, alſo y^e^

Town way's on the South Side of ye North Road afores^d^ half way from s^d^ Road to the Middle Road.

Ordred.

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Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant to one of ye Conſtables to warn one Phinahus Wymon to Depart out of Watertown who Came Laſt from the Town of Wobourn in ye County of Middleſex to Watertown Some time in ye Month of Feby. Laſt paſt and Now reſides at the Houſe of Nathl Clark of s^d^ Watertown. Alſo to Warn one Mary Wright to Depart forth with out of Watertown who came to Watertown Some time in Feby aboves^d^ (She came Laſt from the Town of Wethersfield in the Coloney of Connetticut (as the Selectmen are Informed) and She Now reſides at the Houſe of John Cinningham of s^d^ Watertown, their Circumſtances being Such y^t^ the Selectmen refuſe to Accept of ye Said Wymon and Wright to be Inhabitants of Watertown.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Jabez Stratton to take the Widow Webb for the Space of one year from the Date of this Meeting and Look well after her and provide for her Meat Drink Waſhing and Lodging dureing Said Term; And He ye S^d^ Stratton to have as a reward therefor from the Town Three Shillings & Six pence per weak; And if the Said Widow is able to Do any work of any Vallue, Said Stratton therefor to provide Such things for the s^d^ Widow as She may want, And to give Acc^t^. thereof to the Selectmen, and if Extraordeney charge Shall Ariſe by reaſon of Sickneſs or otherwiſe Said Stratton to be reaſonably Satisfyed by the Town therefor. And Said Stratton to receive and take care of ye s^d^ Widow's Goods which are at John Orm's or So many of y^m^ as he shall have order from ye Selectmen to receive. Said Stratton being preſent Concented and Agred to what is above written.

A Warrant was Writ and Directed to Joseph Holdin Conſtable to Warn the above Named Phinahus Wymon & Mary Wright forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Said Conſtable did the Service the 28th April 1732 as ℔ his return.

And S^d^ Warrant was Sent to the Seſsions at Cambridge the Seventeenth day of May 1732 then Setting to be Accepted & Recorded.

Att's Jos: Maſon Town Clerk.

August 6, 1732 To Joseph Maſon Town Treaſurer

You are hereby ordred to pay out of ye Money Laſt Granted for Contingences the Sum of five pounds thirteen Shillings To Conſtable Joseph Holdin to procure waits & Meaſures for ye Town According to Law.

Nathan Fiske
Joseph Coollidge
Tho: Hammond } Selectmen
Sam[l]. Pearce
Jonas Bond

1732 April We y[e] Subfcribers met Liev[t] Amos Marrit & Ed[w] Marrit from Cambridge and renewed y[e] marks on y[e] Lines between Watertown & Cambridge. We alfo meet Joſeph Smith & Francis Bowman from Lexington and renewed the marks on y[e] Lines between Watertown & Lexington, we alfo meet Dea Benj[n] Brown & M[r] Tho[s] Garfield from Weſton.

We meet with Enſign —— Grenno Esq[e] & Enſi[n]. John Spring from Newton and renewed the marks on y[e] Lines between Watertown & Newton.

Joseph Coollidge
Joseph Maſon.

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At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown on the 12 day of May 1732 At Dea: Nathan Fisk's Agreed upon calling a General Town Meeting in order for to Chooſe a Repreſentative. S[d] Meeting to be on fryday y[e] 19th of May Currant at 2 of y[e] Clock in y[e] Afternoon at y[e] Publick Meeting Houſe in y[e] Eaſt Precinct of S[d] Town. And for other Town buiſness at three of the Clock in y[e] Afternoon of s[d] Day. Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants in the words following.

Midd[x]: ſs. To the Conſtables of s[d] Town &c. Greeting.

In obſervance of a Precipt from y[e] High Sherriff of His Maj[es]. County of Midd[x]. Directed to y[e] Selectmen of Watertown.

Theſe are in His Maj[es]. Name to Will and require You forthwith to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within the Eaſt & Weſt Precincts of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to His Maj[es]. Charter to Vote in y[e] Choiſe of a Repreſentative to Meet at y[e] Publick Meeting Houſe in theEaſt Precinct of s[d] Town on fryday y[e] 19th. Day of May Currant at Two of y[e] Clock in the afternoon to Chooſe a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives to Serve for and Reprefent y[e] Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened, held and keept for his Maj[es] Service at y[e] Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday the Thirty firſt day of May Currant.

You are Like Wiſe required to Warn y[e] freehold[es] & other Inhabitants of S[d] Precincts who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at S[d] Publick Meeting Houſe at three of y[e] Clock in y[e] Afternoon of S[d] Nineteenth day of May for y[e] Ends following. viz[t].

1. To know whether it be the mind of y[e] Town to revive and Confirm thoſe Votes paſsed on the fourth Day of Decemb[r]. in y[e] year 1730 relating to the School viz[t]. the Building a School houſe in Eaſt Precinct, the granting money for that Purpoſe, the chooſing

a Committe to Manage S[d] Affair of building, the School to be removed every Quarter &c.

2. or whether the Town will fully Comply with the Advice of y[e] Hono[rble]. Houſe of Repreſentatives, recommended to them y[e] Laſt Summer relating to y[e] School. (Sundry of y[e] Inhabitants of s[d] Town having Petitioned y[e] Selectmen to Inſert the above s[d] Articles in y[e] warning of y[e] Town Meeting). Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on to some one of y[e] Selectmen or Town Clerk at Leaſt four hours before the times Appointed for Said Meetings. Watertown May y[e] 12th In y[e] fifth year of His Maj[es] Reign, Anno Domini 1732.

℔ ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

At y[e] above s[d] Meeting of y[e] Selectmen ordred y[e] Treaſurer to pay out of y[e] money Granted for y[e] Bridge to George Harrington y[e] Sum of five pounds Ten Shillings & 10[d] for plank y[e] Selectmen bought of Him for y[e] great Bridge. Ordred the Treaſurer alſo to pay out of y[e] Contingent money Laſt Granted the Sum of four Pounds to y[e] Committee choſen to redreſs the Inchroachm[t] on y[e] Town Way's.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on y[e] 19th. Day of May 1732 for the Choice of a Repreſentative.

The Town Did by a Maj[r] Vote Elect & Depute Deacon Nathan Fiske to repreſent them at y[e] Great & General Court.

At a General Town Meeting of y[e] Freehold[rs]. and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the 19th. Day of May 1732.

Voted and choſe Joseph Maſon Moderator.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y[e] Town to revive & confirm thoſe Votes paſsed on y[e] fourth Day of Decemb[r] in y[e] year 1730 relating to y[e] School, viz[t]. the building a School houſe in Each Precinct, y[e] Granting money for y[e] Purpoſe, the chooſeing a Committe for y[e] affair of building; y[e] School to be removed Every Quarter.

And y[e] Vote paſt in the Affarmative.

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown at Dea: Tho[s]: Livermore on y[e] 10th of Novemb[r]. 1732. Ordred y[t] M[r] Jonas Bond M[r] Sam[l] Parce & Joſeſh Mason Three of y[e] Selectmen go to M[r] John Ormes of S[d] Town who Some time Since by ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen received into his Cuſtody and Care untill further ord[r]. Sundry goods belonging to y[e] Widow Webb an Infirme Womon taken care for by S[d] Town. An Inventory of S[d] Goods being taken & is on record, And aſk for and receive into their cuſtody and care S[d] goods. And whereas y[e] Town ow's S[d] Ormes for keeping S[d] Widow Some time, the Said Bond Parce & Maſon are hereby ordred and Impowred to Sell so many of S[d] Goods to y[e] higheſt bidder as

as to pay s^{d} Ormes what ye Town owes him for keeping S^{d} Widow, and ye refidue of S^{d} goods to remain und^{r}. y^{r} Care till further ord^{r} of ye Selectmen.

At S^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed to meet again on the 17th of this Inftant at Mrs Learneds at one of ye Clock after noon in ord^{r} to view ye Great Bridge to Se what is Neceſsary to be done for ye Security of S^{d} Bridge and Safty of Paſsengers. Ordred ye Clerk to Send Notice of S^{d} Meeting to ye Selectmen of Weſton.

which was Accordingly done.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton at M^{rs}. Learneds on ye 17th of November 1732 in ord^{r} to View ye Great Bridge and Se what is Neceſsary to be done toward ye Repairing of S^{d} Bridge. And after a View of S^{d} Bridge It was thought Neceſsary that there be Six hundred of Plank procured in ord^{r} to Cover one peer of S^{d} Bridge. And ye Selectmen of Both Towns did Accordingly Agree that there should be Six hundred of good Oak Plank Three Inches in thickneſs Provided. the S^{d} Selectmen did then Agree with Mr William Williams to procure Said Plank, who under took to procure Six hundred of good Oak Plank three Inches in thickneſs at Twenty Nine Shillings ℔ hundred As Soon as Convienantly it can be done. the Selectmen Alſo Agreed with S^{d} Williams to Cart Some Gravel on to S^{d} Bridge where it is wanting, and to have a reaſonable Allowance there for from the Towns Aboves^{d}.

[83]

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Jonas Bonds on the 27th of November 1732 Ordred ye Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables of S^{d} Town in the Words following. vizt. To warn ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Eaſt & Weſt Precincts in s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in ye Eaſt Precinct of S^{d} Town on the Twenty fifth day of Decemb^{r} Next at one of ye Clock afternoon for ye Ends following viz

firſt to Hear the Town Treaſurers Acc^{t}. 2^{ly}. To grant Money to pay Town Creditors their Dues, for ye Support of ye School the Support of ye Poor and for ye Repairing of ye Great Bridge over Charles River. 3^{ly}. To hear the complaints of Late Conſtables relating to rates which they can't Collect, and ye Town to Act their mind thereon. And to order the Conſtables to Notify Such perſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to ye Selectmen at the Houſe of Mrs Learneds Inhold^{r}. on fryday the 22^{d} of Decemb^{r}. afores^{d} at Two of the clock afternoon in order to have them Laid before the Town.

At S^{d} Meeting Jonas Bond Saml Parce & Joseph Maſon who were Appointed to go to Mr John Ormes and receive ye goods y^{t} belonged to ye Widow Webb reported that they had received s^{d} goods, and that they had Sold So many of them to ye S^{d} Ormes as to Satisfy him for what the Town owed him for keeping ye S^{d} Widow Nineteen Weeks at 4 / ℔ week. and took his receipe.

The goods Sold to S[d] Orms are as follow's.

One Raizer and Glaſs 2 / 6 Seven woodin plates a Sug[r] box & Sive 2 / 2	.. : .4 : .8
Six old Chairs 9 / a p[r] of Tongs fire Shovel & Tremel 12 / a bed Cord 3 /	.1 : .4 : ..
And in Puter	.2 : 7 : .4
	£ 3 : 16 : ..

At S[d] Meeting ordred that M[r] Jabez Stratton with whom S[d] Widow Webb at preſent is be deſired to receive y[e] remainder of s[d] Widows goods into his care untill further ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen, and that there be a bed Cord provided for S[d] Widow out of y[e] Six Shillings over pluſs in y[e] goods Sold M[r] Ormes.

At S[d] Meeting M[r] Sam Parce and M[r] Thomas Hammond were Deſired to Treat with M[r] Josiah Convers to keep the Gram[r] & Engliſh School in y[e] Town (it being now vacant) and upon what Tearms & make reporte to y[e] Selectmen at their Next meeting.

Midd[x]. ſs. To y[e] Conſtables of Watertown &c Greeting.

You are hereby required forthwith to warn y[e] Freehold[rs]. and oth[r] Inhabitants in y[e] Eaterly & Weſterly Precincts of s[d] Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at y[e] Publick Meeting houſe in y[e] Eaſt Precinct of s[d] Town on Munday the Twenty fifth day of Decemb[r] Next at one of y[e] Clock after noon for y[e] Ends following.

1. To hear y[e] Town Treaſurers Acc[ts].
2. To grant a Sum of money to pay Town Creditors their Dues and for y[e] Suporte of y[e] School, the Support of y[e] Poor & for y[e] repairing of y[e] Great bridge in S[d] Town.
3. To hear y[e] Complaint of Late Conſtables relating to y[e] rates of Sundry ℔sons not yet collected and y[e] Town to Act y[r] mind thereon.

You are likewiſe required to Notify Such Perſons as are Town Creditors to bring in their Acc[ts]. to y[e] Selectmen at y[e] Dwelling Houſe of y[e] Widow Mary Learneds of s[d] Town on fryday y[e] 22[d] day of Decemb[r] aboves[d] at two of y[e] Clock after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town Hereof fail not and make Seaſonable return of this Warrant & Your Doings thereon to y[e] Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S[d] Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 28th Day of Novemb[r]. in the Six Year of His Maj[es] Reign AD 1732.

℔ order of y[e] Selectmen.
Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

[84]

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at M[rs] Learneds on y[e] 22[d] Day of Decemb[r] to take in y[e] Town Creditors Ac[ts]. in ord[r] to Lay them before y[e] Town at y[e] Next Meeting. Acc[ts] are as follow's.

Mr George Lawrance for 7 Yards of Wollen Shurt cloath for Epm Smith at 4/ ℔ yard 28/ & making them 2/	1 : .10 : ..			
a pr of Stockens 5/ a bed Cord 4/ for Sd Epm	.. : .9 : ..	..1	19	..
David Meed for Serving Conſtable one Year 1731	.1 : .. : ..			
for Warning 1 Town Meeting 3/ Serving 1 Warrant 2/	.. : .5 : ..	..1	.5	..
Timothy Harris for Speeks for ye Great Bridge		...	.4	..
Nathl. Harris Aſſeſsor for help making ye Town Rate Laſt Year	.1 : .. : ..			
for help taking ye Invoice & making ye Province & County rates this year	.2: . . : ..	..3	..	..
Nathl. Bright for help Making ye Town Rate Laſt Year		..1	..	..
Henry Bond for help making ye Town Rate Laſt Year		..1	..	..
Dea: Wm Brown for help taking & perfecting ye InVoice this preſent year and help Making ye Province & County rates		..2	..	..
Sam. Brown for the Like Service		..2	..	..
for Houſe rent for ye School 18 Weeks		...	15	..
William Williams for Work Done at ye Great Bridge		..1	.9	..
Joſhua Learned for Carting 11 Load of Gravel on to Sd Bridge		...	11	..
Joſeph Holdin Conſtable for money towards ye waights & meaſures	.. : 15 : 10			
Time and Expence to procure waits & Meaſures for ye Town	.1 : .. : ..			
Warning three Perſons out Town	.. : .6 : ..			
Warning 2 Meetings	.. : .6 : ..			
returning ye Preceipt	.. : .3 : .6	..2	11	.4
Daniel Whitney Surveigher for Nine pieces of Timbr for Smelt brok bridge	.. : 15 : ..			
for 3 hands preſs to work at Sd Bridge	.. : .6 : ..	..1	.1	..
Saml Thatcher for warning 6 Meetings	.. : 18 : ..			
for returning a precipt 2/ & Serving Conſtable one year 20/	.1 : .. : ..	..2	..	..
Jonas Bond Attending ye Genl Cort 3 day's Laſt Year		...	15	..
Lt Joseph Coollidge for Preambulating this year		...	10	..

Joseph Maſon for Serving Town Treaſ-urer ye year 1731	.3 : .. : ..			
for Preambulation this Year 10 / re-turning 1 Caution 2 /	.. : 12 : ..			
& for Attending at ye General Court 3 Days Laſt Year	.. : 15 : ..	..4	·7	..
Jabez Stratton for keeping ye Widow Webb from ye 17th of April Laſt to ye 25 Decr Inſtant 36 Weeks at 3 / 6 ℔ weak		..6	.6	..
Dea Nathan Fiske for returning 2 Cautions		...	·4	..
John Viles for warning 2 Meetings		...	.6	..
John Beemis for 8 pieces of Timb^r^ for ye Bridge over Stouers brook		...	·5	..
		£.33	.8	.4

At S^d^ Meeting ordred ye Treaſurer to pay to George Lawrance the Sum of Twelve pounds which was granted for ye Supporte of Ep^m^ Smith ye Laſt year it being for his keeping s^d^ Smith one year to ye fourth of this Inſtant.

& to George Lawrance Junr y^r^ sum of Eleven pounds Ten Shillings for his keeping ye Widow Wyeth to ye fourth of this Inſtant. It being ye Grant made for her Support ye Laſt year.

[85]

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs^. and oth^r^ Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Warned and Aſsembled And Aſsembled on the 25th. Day of Decemb^r^. 1732 for Granting of Money to Defray Town Charges &c.

1. Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

2. The TownTreaſurers Acc^t^ was red to ye Town & by a Vote Accepted.

3. A Liſt of ye Town Creditors Acc^t^. was red to ye Town Amounting to ye Sum of Thirty three pounds Eight Shillings & 4^d^ £33 : .8 : .4

And it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant Such a Sum of money as to pay and Satiſfy ye Same and the Vote past in the Affarmitive.

4. Voted and Granted fifty five Pound for the Suport of ye Gram^r^ & Engliſh School in ye Town for one Year forward £55 : .. : ..

5. Voted and Granted for the Support of Ep^m^ Smith one Year from ye fourth of this Inſtant ye Sum of Twenty Pounds £20 : .. : ..

6. Voted and Granted for the Support of ye Widow Wyeth one year from ye fourth of this Inſtant ye Sum of Eleven Pounds 10 / £11 : ..10 : ..

7. Voted and Granted for ye Reparing ye Great Bridg the Sum of £ 20 : .. : ..

8. Voted and Granted ye Sum of Eighteen Shillings to pay ye Uſe of ye Money y^t^ ye Selectmen borrowed for ye Town to procure Timb^r^ for ye Great Bridge .. : 18 : ..

9. The Town by a Vote Sunk John Hammonds Rates in Conſtable Saml Parces Liſt of Rates amounting to ye Sum of £ 2 : 13 : .1

10. Voted and Sunk John Flags rate 8 / & Robt Ongers 10 / In Joſhua Warrins Liſt of Rates .. : 18 : ..

11. Voted and Sunk ye Widow Eliz^h^. Dix Rate in Conſtable Thos. Bonds Liſt of Rates .. : .2 : .8

12. Voted and Sunk John MakAlexander Rate 18 / 10 and Robt. Spears Rate 18 / 10 in David Meed firſt Liſt of Rates .1 : 17 : .8

13. Voted and Sunk all John Flaggs Rates in David Meeds Liſts which are 16 / 1 & John Goodbodys Rate 11 / 10 .1 : .7 : 11

£ .6 : 19 : .4

14. Voted and Granted ye Sum of Six pounds Nineteen Shillings and 4^d^ to make good what ye Town has Sunk in the Conſtables Liſts of Rates £ .6 : 19 : .4

Janunary the 15th. 1732. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown. At S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen Agreed with Mr Nathanael Harrington to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in S^d^ Town. S^d^ Mr Harrington to have as a reward from ye Town for his keeping S^d^ School after the rate of fifty five pounds ℔ year for So long as he Shall keep S^d^ School under it's preſent Circumſtances of it's not being a moving School And the year to be gin this Date: S^d^ Mr Harrington being preſent concented to what is above written.

At s^d^ Meeting the Selectmen ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay out of ye money y^t^ came into ye Treaſury as uſe of ye Loan &c to George Lawrance Junr ye Sum of Six Shillings it being due to him for keeping ye widow with over & above ye Ten pounds granted 1730.

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February 19th. 1732.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Liev^t^ Joseph Coollidges Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables of s^d^ Town in the Words following. — You are hereby required to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the fifth day of March Next at Ten of ye Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following.

1. To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Con-

ſtables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be chosen in the month of March.

2. To hear the Reporte of the Committe formerly Chooſen by ye Town to View the place where Oliver Livermore deſired Liberty to move the way too that runs acroſs his Land in Pond field. And the Town to Act their pleaſure with relation thereto.

3. To hear the Petition of Saml. Livermore Deſireing Liberty to alter ye Town way againſt his Land as Set forth in his Petition. And the town to Act their minds with relation thereto.

4. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Sanderſon and others Inhab^ts^. of the weſt Precinct, Deſireing to know the mind of the Town whether they Should be Set off to be a Townſhip by themſelves at ye Precinct Line. And for the Town to take Some proper Method to bring the Same to Effect.

5. To hear the Petition of Joſhua Biglo Joſhua Warrin and others Deſireing it may be an Article in the warning of March Meeting

firſt. to know the Towns mind wheather they will Continue their Committe which were choſen to take Effectual care to remove Incumbrances of ye Town Highway's. Secondly whethether the Town will Diſmiſs S^d^ Comittee, Thirdly to know the Towns Mind whether they will Diſpoſe of their Landing place that Joines to Charls River Near to Deacon Fisks Marſh, and if they will then in what method.

At S^d^ Meeting Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of the Laſt Grants made by the Town To the Revd Mr Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four Pounds and to the Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four Pounds for their carring on the work of the Miniſtery this preſent year begining the 4th of Decemb^r^ Laſt paſt; And to Mr Nathanael Harrington our preſent School Maſter what may be due to him for keeping the Grammer & Engliſh School in ye Town this preſent year, And to other Town Creditors to whom Money is due from ye Town their reſpective Dues.

Liev^t^ Joseph Coollidge and Mr Jonas Bond two of ye Selectmen were deſired to go to Mr John Kimbals and git Such waits and Meaſures y^t^ are in his keeping wch belong to the Town and Convey them to ye Treaſurer, As alſo to get ye New waights and Meaſurers procured by Conſtable Joseph Holdin and lodg them at the Treaſurers untill further order.

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Midd^x^. ſs. To Mr Joseph Holdin Conſtable of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby required forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d^ Precinct on Munday the fifth Day of March Next at Ten of ye Clock in ye fore None for ye Ends following viz.

1. To chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Con-

ſtables and all other Such Town officers as by Law are required to be chooſen in the month of March.

2. To hear ye report of ye Committe formerly choſen by the Town to view the place where Oliver Livermore Deſired Liberty to move the Town Way to that runs acroſs his Land in Pond field and ye Town to act their pleaſure with relation thereto.

3. To hear the Petition of Saml Livermore Deſireing Liberty to make Some Small Alteration in the Town way that Runs over his Land Leading to ye Weſt Meeting as is Set forth in s^d^ Petition, and the Town to manifest their Minds with relation thereto.

4. To hear the Petition of Jonathan Sanderſon Zechriah Smith and oth^rs^ Inhabitants of the Weſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town Deſireing to know ye Mind of ye Town wheather they are Willing they S^ld^ be Set off to be a Townſhip by themſelves at the Precinct Line, And for the Town to take Some proper Methods to bring the Same to Effect.

5. To hear the Petition of Joſhua Biglo Joſhua Warrin & others Inhabitants of s^d^ Town Deſiring y^t^ it might be an Article in ye Warning of March Meeting. firſt to know ye Towns Mind whether they will Continue their Committee which were choſen to Effectual care to remove Incumbrances of ye Town Highways. Secondly whether the Town will Diſmiſs S^d^ Committee. Third to know the Towns Mind whether they will Diſpoſe of their Landing place y^t^ Joines to Charls River and Near to Deacon Fiſks Marſh. And if they will then in what method.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon to ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed herein for Said Meeting. Dated the 20th Day of February in the Sixth Year of his Maj^os^ Reign Annoque Domini 1732.

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

The Like was Sent to John Viles Conſtable to warn ye Weſt Precincts Inhabitants.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Warned; and Aſsembled on the fifth Day of March 1732 / 3 for ye Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Mr Nathl. Harriſs Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and chooſe for Selectmen
- Deacon Thomas Livermore
- M^r^. Nathanael Harris
- Deacon William Brown
- Mr Samuel Parce
- Mr Anthoney Caverley
- Mr Thomas Coollidge
- Mr Thomas Biglow.

Voted and chooſe Joseph Maſon Town Clerk, & Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Chooſe Mr Benjamin Whitney firſt Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe Mr George Lawrance Junr Second Conſtable.

Voted and choſe for Aſſeſſors { Mr Nathanael Harris; Deacon William Brown.; Joſeph Maſon.

Voted and chooſe Mr John Haſtings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and choſe Mr Stephen Cooke Sealer of Waights and Meaſures.

Voted and choſe for fence Viewers Mr Oliver Livermore & Mr Nathl. Bright.

Voted and chooſe Surveighers of Highway's { Mr Ebenezer Goddard; Mr Andw. White Junr; Mr John Ball ye 2d; Mr Allen Flagg; Mr Joſeph Haſtings.

Voted and choſe for Tything-men. { Mr Andw: White Junr.; Mr Joſeph Pataſon.; Mr Saml Livermore.; Mr Allen Flagg.

Voted and choſe for Hogrieves { Mr Jabez Stratton.; Mr Ebenezer Chenry.; Mr Iſaac Pierce Junr; Mr David Stratton.

Voted and chooſe for Meaſurers of Timber { Mr Wm Williams.; Mr John Brown.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town that they Accept of ye Reporte of ye Committee choſen to View ye place Oliver Livermore Deſires the way croſs his Land Should Should be removed too; in caſe Sd Livermore Shall make it feaſible & good upon his own coſt and Charge.

And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Grant the prayer of ye Petition of Saml Livermore and that the way be turned Accordingly.

And ye Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jonathan Sanderſon & others was red to the Town and after Some Debat thereon It was put to vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Act upon Sd Petition under it's preſent Circumſtances. and ye Vote paſt on the Negative.

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The Petition of Joſhua Biglo Joſhua Warrin & others was red to the Town and it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Continue ye Petition of Joſhua Biglo & others and the Articles thereof to next May Meeting. & ye Vote paſt on ye Negative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Continue their Committee yt were choſen to redreſs ye Inchroachments on ye Town Ways. And ye Vote paſt on the Negative.

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their Committee y^{t} were choſen to Redreſs the Inchroachments made on the Town Ways. And ye Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

It was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Diſpoſe of their Landing place by Charles River Near Deacon Fisks Marſh.

And the Vote Paſt on the Negative.

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At a meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Widow Learneds on the 9th day of March 1732 / 3. the Several Perſons hereafter Named were Sworne before the Selectmen to ye faithfull Diſcharge of their reſpective offices. vizt.

Joseph Maſon to ye office of Town Clerk. To ye office of Town Treafurer and to ye office of Aſſeſsor.

Mr Benjamin Whitney to ye office of a Conſtable.

Mr George Lawrance Juner to the office of a Conſtable.

Mr Nathanael Harris^{r}, Deacon William Brown } to ye office of Aſſeſsor.

Mr John Haſtings to ye office of Sealer of Leather.

Mr Oliver Livermore, Mr Nathanael Bright } to ye office of Fence Viewer.

Mr Ebenezer Goddard, Mr Andrew White jun^{r}, Mr John Ball ye 2^{d}, Mr Allen Flagg } To ye office of Surveigher of High Way's.

Mr Andrew White jun^{r}, Mr Joseph Pataſon, Mr Samuel Livermore, Mr Allen Flagg } To the office of Tything man.

Mr Jabez Stratton, Mr Ebenezer Chenry, Mr Isaac Peirce jun^{r}, Mr David Stratton } To the office of Hogrieves.

Mr William Williams, Mr John Brown } To ye office of Meaſurer of Timber.

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen with the Conſtable did chooſe Mr Steven Cooke to be Sealer of Waits and Meaſures for ye Town of Watertown for for the Year Enſuing.

Ordred ye Clerk to give an order to one of ye Conſtables to git the old Weights and Meaſurers belonging to ye Town which are at Mr Jonas Bonds and the New Weights and Meaſurers procured for the Town by Mr Joseph Holdin Late Conſtable and Convey them forth with to Mr Nathanael Harris one of ye Selectmen.

At s^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed Mr James Barnard to be the keeper of the Pound (according to ye Directions of ye Law) for ye preſent year. Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to ye Revd Mr Seth Storer out of ye Laſt Grant made by the Town to Supply what was Abated by ye Town in ye Conſtables Liſts the Sum of fifty

three Shillings and one peney So much being Sunk in Samuel Pierces Liſts of Rates which is due to Mr Storer.

The Selectmen Agreed and Appointed the preſent Surveighers Bounds to be as the Selectmen Stated them ye Laſt Year. Mr Ebenezer Goddard to have the Eaſt part of ye Eaſt Precinct. Mr And^w^ White jun^r^. the Weſt part in ye Eaſt precinct. Mr John Ball ye Country Road &c. Mr Allen Flagg the Middle Road &c: Mr Joseph Haſtings the North Road &c.

Ordred ye Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of their Bounds. which was Accordingly done.

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Watertown Aprill the 16th. 1733. At a meeting of ye Selectmen of s^d^ Town at ye Houſe of Mr George Lawrance to take care of Interment of the Corps of Eph^m^ Smith, It was Agreed upon at s^d^ Meeting that the s^d^ Mr George Lawrance Should take to provide for ye funiral with this Inſtruction vizt. that he provid three Gallons of Wine & Nine pair of Gloves, and y^t^ he S^ld^ take care of making the Coffin, and that having done so he S^ld^ bring his Bill of Coſt to the Selectmen, in order to have his pay from the Town.

To Joseph Maſon Town Clerk you are hereby ordred to record the Meeting of ye Selectmen aboves^d^ and the buiſneſs thereof.

Watertown May 11th: 1733. Thomas Livermore, Nathl Harris, Antho: Caverley, Tho Coollidge, Tho Biglo } Selectmen.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen May ye 11th: 1733. Ordred ye Clerk forthwith to give out warrants to the Several Conſtables of s^d^ Town in ye words following. In obſervance of a Preceipt from ye High Sherriff of S^d^ County Directed to ye Selectmen of Watertown.

Theſe are in His Maj^es^ Name to will and require You forth with to warn the Freeholders and oth^r^ Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the 21 day of May Currant at one of ye Clock in the after Noon for ye Town to chooſe & Ellect one or more perſons to repreſent and Serve them in a Great and Genl Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^es^ Service at ye Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedneſday the 30th day of May Currant.

And further to Order ye s^d^ Conſtables To warn ye Freehold^rs^ and other Inhabitants of s^d^ Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the publick meeting houſe aboves^d^ at Two of ye Clock in the After noon of s^d^ 21 day of May for ye Ends following,

1. Firſt to hear the Petition of Meſs^rs^. Danl Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^tee^ choſen and Appointed by the Weſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town at y^r^ Meeting the 22 day of March A D.

1732/3. To Addreſs ye Town of Watertown afore S^d^ upon and for the following Articles. vizt (Firſt) to know the Towns Mind if they are willing that as ye Weſter Precinct in Watertown are a Diſtinct and Seperat Precinct, that So they may be a Diſtinct Town, they bearing their Equil proportion to wards ye Charges over the great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. Secondly, if the Town S^ld^ not Vote their Willingneſs that ye Weſt Precinct Should not be Set off to be a Diſtinct Town as afores^d^, Then to know ye Towns Mind, if they will come in to ye Meaſures recommended to them by ye Hon^r^able ye Houſe of Repreſentatives to have Two Schoolhouſes and 2 Schoolmaſters Quallifyed for that Service, y^t^ ye Weſt Precinct might have their Share of Learning Accordind to their pay.

2. To hear ye Acc^t^ of Meſs^rs^ Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Saml Stearns who were choſen by ye Town of Watertown at y^r^ meeting on ye 6th day of Decemb^r^ 1731 to be a Comm^tee^ to take care & uſe all proper & Lawfull means Effectually to redreſs ye Inchroachments made on ye Town ways, and to know ye mind of ye Town whether they will grant money to Defray ye Charges that hath arriſen about s^d^. Affair.

3. To know the mind of ye Town whether y^y^ will grant a Sum of money to pay y^r^ Repreſentative Mr Nathan Fiske for his Serving at ye Genl Court Seventy Eight Day's as Set forth in ye Clerks Certificate.

At s^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen being informed y^t^ there is one Jane Macklaland come to Dwell in Watertown She came Laſt from Boſton

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Boston in ye County of Suffolk, She came to Watertown Some time in the month of April Laſt paſt and now reſides in the Houſe of Amos Shattuck of s^d^ Watertown Her Circumſtances being Such ye Selectmen refuſe to Accept of her to be an Inhabitant in Watertown. Ordred ye Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant to one of ye Conſtables forthwith to warn ye S^d^ Jane Macklaland forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen Appointed a Meeting of ye Selectmen to be on the fifth of June Next at Mrs Learned at 3 of ye Clock in ye After Noon in order to View ye great Bridge to Se what is Neceſsary to be done as to ye Repairing of s^d^ Bridge. ordred ye Clerk to Send a Notification of s^d^ Meeting to ye Selectmen of Weſton. wch He Accordingly Did.

Midd^x^: ſs. To Mr Benjamin Whitney Conſtable of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

In obſervance of a Precipt from ye High Sherriff of s^d^ County directed to ye Selectmen of Watertown.

Theſe are in His Maj^es^ Name to Will and require you ye s^d^ Benjn. Whitney forthwith to warn ye freeholders and other Inhabitants in ye Eaſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed Accord-

ing to Law to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d^ Precinct on Munday ye 21st day of May Currant at one of ye Clock in the afternoon, for ye Town then and there to Chooſe & Elect one or more Perſons to repreſent and Serve them in a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened, held and kept for his Maj^es^. Service at ye Court Houſe in Boston upon Wedneſday the 30th. of May Currant.

You ye s^d^ Benj^a^. Whitney are Likewiſe required to warn ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d^ Eaſt Precinct who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe aboves^d^ at two of ye Clock in ye Afternoon of s^d^ 21st day of May for ye Ends following. vizt.

Firſt. To hear ye Petition of Meſs^es^. Daniel Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^tee^. choſen and Appointed by ye Weſterly Precinct in s^d^ Town at their Meeting on the 22 day of March A.D. 1732/3. To adreſs ye Town of Watertown afores^d^ upon and for ye following Articles.

Firſt. To know ye Towns Mind if y^y^ are Willing y^t^ as ye Weſterly Precinct in Watertown are a Diſtinct & Seperat Precinct, That so they may be a diſtinct Town, they bearing their Equil proportion to wards ye Charges of ye great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

Secondly. If ye Town S^ld^ not vote their Willingneſs that ye West Precinct S^ld^ be Set of to be a Diſtinct Town as afores^d^ Them to know ye Towns Mind if they will come in to ye Meaſures recommended to them by ye Hon^r^able ye Houſe of Repreſentatives to have two Schoolhouſes and two Schoolmaſters Quallifyed for y^t^ Service y^t^ ye Weſt Precinct might have their Sheare of Learning According to their pay.

Secondly. To hear y^e^Acc^t^. of Meſs^rs^ Nathan Fiske John Coolidge & Saml. Stearnes who were choſen by ye Town of Watertown at y^r^ Meeting on ye Sixth day of Decemb^r^. 1731 to be a Com^tee^ to take care and Uſe all proper & Lawfull Means Effectually to redreſs ye Inchroachments made on ye Town Ways; and to know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will grant Money to defray ye Charge that hath Arriſen about Said Affair.

Thirdly. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sum of money to pay their Repreſentative Mr Nathan Fiske for his Service at ye Genl Court Seventy Eight days as Set forth in ye Clerks Certificate. Hereof fail not and make Seaſonable return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of ye Selectmen or Town Cleark before the times Appointed herein for the meetings aboves^d^. Watertown May ye 12th. in ye Sixth Year of His Maj^es^. Reign Anno Domini: 1733.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

A Warrant of ye Like Tenner was Sent to George Lawrance Junr Conſtable to Warne ye Weſterly Precinct. of s^d^ Town.

Attest Jos: Maſon Town Clerk.

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May 21. 1733.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned, And Aſsembled for to Chooſe a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives.

1. Voted that the Town would Chooſe but one Repreſentative.

2. Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon to Repreſent the Town at ye Genl. Court to be held at Boſton the 30th of May Currant.

May 21. 1733. At a Genl. Town Meeting of ye freeholders and oth^r^. Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Warned and Aſsembled. for ye Ends Set forth in ye Warning.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Moderator.

The Petition of Danl. Benjamin Jonas Smith & Allen Flagg a Com^tee^. for ye Weſt Precinct of s^d^ Town was red to ye Town and after a long debate thereon

1. It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town that the Weſt Precinct of s^d^ Town as they are a Diſtinct Precinct Should be Set off to be a Seperat Town they bearing their Proportion of ye Charge of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. And ye Vote paſt on the Negative.

2. Put to vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to come into the Meaſures recommended to Watertown by ye Hon^r^able the Houſe of Repreſentatives to have Two School houſes and two School maſters Agreable to s^d^ recommendation.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. The Com^tee^ choſen to redreſs ye Inchroachm^ts^ on ye Town way's laid the Acc^t^. of y^r^ Coſt and Charge before ye Town wch was red to the Town & it was Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Accept of S^d^ Committes Acc^ts^. And ye Vote paſt on ye Negative.

4. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant a Sum of money to defray the coſt and Charge of s^d^ Committe. And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

5. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant the Sum of Twenty three pounds Eight Shillings to pay their Repreſentative Mr Nathan Fiske for Seventy Eight days Service at ye Genl Court. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

May 23 A Warrat was Sent to Conſtable Benjn: Whitney to Warn Jane Macleland forth with to depart out of Watertown.

who made his return ye 26 of May y^t^ he had done the Service.

Att's Jos: Maſon Town Clerk.

Sent ℔ Thos: Coollidge to Cambridge at ye Seſsons by Adjorm^t^ ye 3^d^ July 1733.

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Watertown June the 5th 1733. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of ye Towns of Watertown and Weſton it was agreed upon by the Selectmen afores^d^, that Mr William Williams of Watertown afores^d^

S[ld] be Defired & Impowred to procure two pieces of Timb[r]. proper to Secure the moſt Northerly Peer of y[e] Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown, and that S[d] W[m] Williams Shall take care and fix S[d] pieces of Timb[r]. and Key them up So as to Secure y[e] S[d] Peer that it may be Safe for Travelers to paſs over &c. And that s[d] M[r] W[m] Williams be defired to take Effectual Care fo Secure the whole of s[d] Bridge that it may be Safe for Travielers to paſs over; untill further order and that y[e] s[d] W[m] Williams Shall be reaſonabley paid and rewarded for the Same.

Thomas Livermore
Nath[l]. Harris
William Brown
Samuel Pierce
} Selectmen of Watertown

James Jones
Tho[s]: Garfield
John Headley
} Selectmen of Weſton.

At a meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown at Dea: Tho[s]. Livermore on the Eight day of June 1733. At Said Meeting y[e] Selectmen Se cauſe to Approbate M[r] Tho Coollidge M[r] Tho[s]. Harrington & M[rs] Mary Learned to be In holders for this preſent year.

At s[d] Meeting the Selectmen Agre'd upon calling a Town Meeting of the Freholders &c. Said Meeting to be at y[e] Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s[d] Town on Munday y[e] 18th day of this Inſtant at two of the clock in the after noon, for the Ends following. viz[t] (Sundry of y[e] Inhabitants of y[e] Weſt precinct of s[d] Town having Petitioned y[e] Selectmen)

1. To know the Towns Mind whether they will fix upon two Sutable places to for to Erect and build 2 Schoolhouſes on So as to Accomodate Each precinct Agreable to what was recommended to the Town by the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives and Voted by y[e] Town to be built at their Meeting on y[e] 21 of May Laſt.

2. To know y[e] mind of y[e] Town whether they will Improve the preſent Schoolhouſe in s[d] Town So far as it may be Servicable in y[e] Erecting and building of one or both of s[d] Schoolhouſes.

3. To know the mind of y[e] Town whether they will Chooſe a Comm[tee] to Act on the Towns behalf to Erect Build and finiſh y[e] s[d] Schoolhouſes for y[e] Towns Uſe with all Convienant Speed.

4. To know y[e] mind of y[e] Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Committee which they may chooſe to Erect and finiſh s[d] Schoolhouſes.

5. To know y[e] mind of y[e] Town whether they will Impower the Selectmen or A Com[tee]. to procure a nother Sutable perſon beſide y[e] preſent Schoolmaſter to keep School in one of s[d] School houſes when y[y] are built, Agreable to y[e] Aboves[d] recommendation of y[e] Hon[r]able Repreſenta[ts].

Ordred y[e] Clerk to write warrants directed to y[e] Conſtables of s[d] Town Agreable to what is above written.

Ordred the Clerk to record y[e] matter of y[e] meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown & Weſton which was on y[e] 5[th]. of this Inſtant.

The Selectmen Agreed to meet at Deacon Livermors on Wednesday ye 20th. June Instant at half our after four clock afternoon in order to view the way Petitioned for by Wm Hager. S^d^ Hager to Notify all persons Concerned.

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Midd^x^: ss. To Mr Benjamin Whitney Constable of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting

You are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in the East Precinct of Said Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d^ Precinct on Munday the 18th. of June Instant at two of the clock in the After noon for the Ends following vizt. (Sundry of ye Inhabit^its^ of ye Westerly Precinct having Petitioned the Selectmen)

1. To know the Towns Mind whether they will fix upon two Sutable places for to Erect and build two School houses on So as to Accomodate Each Precinct Agreable to what was recommended to ye Town by ye Honourable ye House of Representatives and Voted by the Town (to be built) at their Meeting the 21 of May Last.

1. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Improve the present Schoolhouse in S^d^ Town So far as it may be Servicable in the Erecting and building of one or both of s^d^ Schoolhouses.

3. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Choose a Com^tee^. to Act on the Towns behalf to Erect build and finish ye s^d^ Schoolhouses for the Towns Use with all Conveniant Speed.

4. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Comm^tee^. which they may Choose to Erect and finish s^d^ Schoolhouses.

5. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Impower ye Selectmen or a Com^tee^ to procure a nother Sutable person beside the present Schoolmaster to keep School in one of s^d^ Schoolhouses when y^y^ are built, Agreeable to the aboveSaid Recommendation of ye Hon^r^able Representatives. Hereof fail not and make return of this order and your doings to one of ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seasonable before the time herein Appointed for S^d^ Meeting.

Watertown June the 9th. in the Sixth Year of His Maj^es^. Reign, A.D. 1733.

℔^r^ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

A Warrant of the Like tenner was Sent to George Lawrance Junr Constable of s^d^ Town to Warn the Freeholders &c. in the West Precinct of s^d^ Town.

Att^t^. Jos: Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs^. & other Inhabitants of Watertown, reguelerly Warned, And Assembled on the 18th Day of June 1733. for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant.

Voted and Chose Mr Nathanael Harris Moderater.

1. Put to Vote whether the Town Do fix upon the Land at the

Corner of Mr Springs Orchard below ye Meeting houſe hill in the Lane y^t^ comes from Mr Perry's to be the place where a Schoolhouſe Shall be built for the Eaſt Precinct of ye Town, and ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

2. Put to vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to fix upon the place of Ground betwixt old Deacon Sanderſons & Mr Allen Flaggs Near to Hoſters Corner to be the place to build A Schoolhouſe on for the Weſt Precinct of ye Town. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. Put to vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Improve the preſent School houſe in the Town, So far as is Servicable in building ye Schoolhouſe y^t^ is to be built for the Eaſt Precinct of ye Town & ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

4. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee to build and finiſh the Schoolhouſes. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5. Voted and Chooſe Mr William Williams Mr Antho: Caverley & Mr Saml. Pierce to be a Committee to build and finiſh the Schoolhouſes.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixty Pounds to be Improved by S^d^ Committee to build and finiſh the Schoolhouſes.

7. Voted and Impowred the Selectmen to procure a nother Sutable perſon beſide the preſent Schoolmaſter to keep School in one of ye School houſes when they are built.

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Watertown June ye 18th 1733. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of M^rs^. Mary Learneds in s^d^ Town. It was Agreed upon by the Selectmen that where as Martha Whitney of s^d^ Watertown is Sick and much Indiſpoſed as to her bodily health; and She also being poor and Indigent and not able at preſent to procure Sutable and Neceſsary Supporte for her Self under her ℘ſent Circumſtancies. That Meſs^srs^ Thomas Coollidge & Nathanael Harris are deſired to take care & procure and provide Sutable Neceſsaries for her, and that they preſent an Acc^t^ of their Charges, which may Ariſe upon the s^d^ Affair to the Town in order to be Allowed by s^d^ Town of Watertown.

And that the clerk of ye s^d^ Town be Directed to Enter this Agreement in the Town book of Records.

And that ye s^d^ Town Clerk is ordred forth with to give to the Aſſeſsors of s^d^ Town a Copy of ye Grant of money made this day for the building of Schoolhouſes in s^d^ Town, that the Same may be Aſſeſsed.

Samuel Pierce
Thomas Coollidge
Antho: Caverley
Thomas Biglo
Nathl Harris
} Selectmen for Watertown.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen July 4 1733.

The Selectmen Defired Mr Thomas Coollidge & Mr Nathl. Harris Two of ye Selectmen to take Some proper Care of Martha Whitney to provide Some Convenant place for her, and to take care of Her Estate.

Ordered the Treafurer to pay to Mr William Williams out of ye Grant made for ye Great Bridge at ye Laft Town Meeting the Sum of Twelve pounds to procure Metearells to Secure Sd Bridge.

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Watertown Auguft the 17th. 1733.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown afores^{d} at the Houfe of Nathanael Harris: it was agreed upon by ye Selectmen aforeSd, that Dea: Joseph Maſon Town Clerk Should forthwith give out a Warrant to one of the Conſtables of Sd Town, to Warn John Far and Margret his Wife Henry and Abigail their Children that are at the Houſe of Allen Brown to remove out of Sd Watertown and that Caution be Entered Againſt the Sd John Far and Margret his Wife Henry & Abigail their Children At the Court of General Seſsions of the peace for the County of Middx. that the Sd Town may not be Expoſed to Charge and Coſt hereby. & ye Sd Dea: Joseph Maſon Town Clerk as afore sd is hereby ordered to performe as afores^{d}.

Thomas Livermore
Nathl. Harris.
William Brown
Thomas Coollidge
Samuel Pearce
} Selectmen for Watertown.

At the Meeting aboves^{d} Mr Joseph Haſtings was Sworne to the office of a Surveigher by ye Selectmen of Watertown aboves^{d}.

Thos: Livermore
Nathl. Harris
William Brown
Thomas Coollidge
Samuel Pearce
} Selectmen for Watertown.

Middx. ſs.

To Mr Benjn: Whitney Conſtable of Watertown in sd County Greeting.

Whereas ye Selectmen are informed that their is one John Far with His Wife & two Children come to dwell in Watertown aboves^{d}. Said Far & Familie came Laſt from ye Town of Boſton in ye County of Suffolk to sd Watertown Some time in ye Latter end of July Laſt paſt who now reſides in ye Dwelling Houſe of Doctor Henry Hooper in sd Watertown the Selectmen Refuiſing to Accept of sd Far Wife & Children to be Inhabitants of Watertown fearing they will Expoſe ye Town to Charge.

Theſe are therefore in his Majes. Name to Will and require you ye Sd Benjn. Whitney forth with to warn ye aboves^{d} John Far Wife & Children (vizt. Henry & Abigail Far) to Depart forth with out of Watertown & no longer to reſide therein ye Selectmen refuiſing

to Acept of them to be Inhabitants as aboves[d]. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant & your doings thereon to one of y[e] Selectmen or Town Clerk forthwith: Dated at Watertown y[e] 11th Day of Octo[r] in y[e] Seventh year of His Maj[s]. Reign, A.D. 1733.

℔ order of y[e] Selectmen. Joseph Maſon Town Cler.

Midd[x]. fs. Watertown Octo[r]. 26. 1733

In obſervance of this above writ I have Warned the above mentioned John Far Wife & Children to depart out of Watertown afores[d] agreable to y[e] Tenner of y[e] aboves[d] writ.

Benj[n]: Whitney Conſtable of Watertown.

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At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown at M[r] Sam[l] Pierces on the Sixteenth day of Novemb[r]. 1733. Ordred that the Clerk write warrants Directed to y[e] Several Conſtables of s[d] Town to warn y[e] Freehold[rs]. and other Inhabitants of s[d] Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y[e] Publick Meeting Houſe in the Weſterly precinct of s[d] Town on Munday the third day of Decemb[r]. Next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon for the Ends following.

1. To hear y[e] Town Treaſurers Acc[ts]. 2. To hear the Acc[ts] of thoſe Perſons to whom y[e] Town is Indebted, and to grant money to pay s[d] Perſons their Juſt dues, and to grant money for the Support of y[e] Schools Support of y[e] Poor and Repairs of y[e] Great Bridge over Charls River in s[d] Town &c. 3[ly]. Whereas Meſs[rs] Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Samuel Stearns who were Lately a Committee Choſen by y[e] Town to remove Inchroachm[ts] made on y[e] Town's Way's having Commenced An Action of y[e] Caſe bearing date the 27 day of Octob[r]. 1733 againſt S[d] Town for their Coſt and Charge as Set forth in y[e] Acc[t] anexed to y[e] writ, and to know the mind of y[e] Town whether they will Grant money y[e] Same or any part thereof or whether the Town will chooſe a Com[tee]. or Ajents to Appear at y[e] Court or Courts in y[e] Towns behalf to Defend S[d] Suit, and to grant money to manage s[d] Affair.

4[ly]. To know y[e] Mind of y[e] Town whether they will Chooſe a Com[tee] to Serch and find out y[e] Town way Leading to the River & y[e] Landing place as upon Record.

5. To hear y[e] Petition of Sundry of y[e] Inhabitants of y[e] Eaſterly Precinct bearing Date y[e] 8th. of Aug[st]. 1733 and Inſisted on by Sundry of s[d] Petitioners y[e] 16 of Novemb[r]. Currant that the following Articles be Inſerted in y[e] Warning of y[e] Next Town Meeting for y[e] Town to Act upon viz[t].

1. To know the mind of y[e] Town whether y[y] will Conſider y[e] Inconveneancie and unsutableneſs of y[e] place for y[e] Schoolhouſe for y[e] Eaſterly Precinct which was Voted at their Meeting y[e] 18th day of June Laſt and to know y[r] minds whether y[y] will fix y[e] Schoolhouſe for y[e] Eaſterly Precinct on Some Conveniant place with in the Space of Ten Rods of y[e] Meeting houſe in S[d] Precinct y[t] So all parts of y[e] Precinct may there by be Accomodated.

2. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Conſider the place Voted at ye S^d^ Meeting on ye 18th. of June Laſt for the Schoolhouſe for ye Weſterly Precinct of s^d^ Town, and to know their mind whether they will fix a School houſe for S^d^ Weſterly Precinct on s^d^ place or piece of ground, or Any other place y^t^ ye Town ſhall Judge more Acomodating for S^d^ Precinct.

3. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Improve the Preſent Schoolhouſe in S^d^ Town, So far as it may be Servicable in the building one or both Schoolhouſes.

4. To ye mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^tee^: to Act on the Towns behalf to Erect build & finiſh S^d^ Schoolhouſes with all Convenant Speed.

5. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Committee which they may Chooſe to Erect S^d^ Schoolhouſes.

And alſo to order ye Conſtables to Notify Such Perſons to whom ye Town is Indebted to bring in y^r^ Acc^ts^ to ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of ye Widow Mary Learneds on fryday ye 30th. of Novemb^r^. Currant at two of the Clock in ye After noon in order to have them Laid before ye Town.

At s^d^ Meeting ordred ye Town Treaſurer to pay to Mr George Lawrance jun^r^. the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings for his keeping ye Widow Wyeth one year ye year ending ye 4th of December Next. So much being granted Laſt Decemb^r^. for ye Support of s^d^ Widow one year.

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Midd^x^: ſs. To ye Conſtables of Watertown
in S^d^ County Greeting

{ Benjn: Whitney
{ Geo Lawrance jun^r^

You are hereby ordered and Required forthwith to Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhabitants in ye Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of S^d^ Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at ye Publick Meeting Houſe in ye Weſterly Precinct of S^d^ Town on Munday the third day of Decemb^r^. Next at Ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon for the Ends following. vizt:

First. To hear the Town Treaſurers Acc^t^.

Secondly. To hear ye Acc^ts^. of those Persons to whom ye Town is Indebted and to Grant Money to pay s^d^ Perſons their Just Dues alſo to grant money for ye Support of ye Schools ye Support of ye Poor & for ye repair of ye great Bridge over Charls River in S^d^ Town &c.

Third^ly^. Whereas Meſs^rs^. Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Saml Stearns who were Lately a Com^tee^: chooſen by ye Town to remove Inchroachm^ts^ made on ye Town's Ways having Commenced An Action of ye Caſe bearing Date of 27 of Octo^br^ 1733 againſt S^d^ Town for their Coſt and charge as Set forth in ye Acc^t^ Annexed to ye writ, And to know the mind of ye Town whether they will grant money to Satiſfy s^d^ Acc^t^. or any part thereof, or whether ye Town

will chooſe a Com^{tee}: or Agents to Appear at ye Court or Courts in the Town's behalf to Defend S^{d} Suite, and to grant money to Manage s^{d} Affair.

fourthly. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^{tee}: to Serch and find out ye way Leading to ye River between ye Lands formerly John Barnards & Jeremiah Norcroſs and to find out ye Land Left for the Towns Uſe for a Landing place and make report to ye Town.

fifthly. To hear the Petition of Sundry of ye Inhabitants of ye Eaſt Precinct of s^{d} Town baring date ye Eight of August 1733 and Inſisted on by Sundry of S^{d} Petitioners ye 16th of Novemb^{r}. Currant, that the following Articles be incerted in the Warning for Next Town Meeting for the Town to Act upon vizt.

1. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they they will Conſider the Inconveniance and unfutableneſs of ye place for ye Schoolhouſe for the Eaſterly Precinct which was Voted at their Meeting ye 18th Day of June laſt and to know their minds whether they will fix ye Schoolhouſe for ye Eaſterly Precinct on some Conveniant place within ye space of Ten Rods of the Meeting houſe in S^{d} Precinct y^{t} So all parts of ye Precinct may be thereby Accomodated.

2. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Conſider of ye place Voted a S^{d} Meeting on ye 18th of June Laſt of ye Schoolhouſe for ye Weſterly Precinct of s^{d} Town and to know their minds whether they will fix a Schoolhouſe for S^{d} Weſterly Precinct on s^{d} place or piece of Ground or any other place that the Town ſhall Judge more Accomodating for S^{d} Precinct.

3. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Improve the Preſent Schoolhouſe in S^{d} Town, So far as it may be Servicable in the building one or both of S^{d} Schoolhouſes.

4. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^{tee}: to Act on ye Towns behalf to Erect build and finiſh S^{d} Schoolhouſes with all Conveniant Speed.

5. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will Grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to be Improved by their Com^{tee}. which they may chooſe to Erect S^{d} Schoolhouſes.

You are likewiſe ordred to Notify Such Perſons to whom ye Town is indebted to bring in their Acc^{ts}. to ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of ye Widow Mary Learneds on fryday ye 30th of Novemb^{r}. Currant at two of ye Clock after noon in order to have them Laid before ye Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and Your Doings thereon to ye Selectmen or Town Clerk before the 30th of Novemb^{r}. aboves^{d}. Dated at Watertown the 17th day of Novemb^{r} in the Seventh Year of His Majesties Reign. Anno Domini 1733.

℔^{r} order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 30th of Novemb^{r}. 1733. for taking in ye Acc^{ts}. of Such Perſons to whom ye Town is Indebted the Acc^{ts}. are as follows vizt.

Meſsrs Antho. Caverley, Wm Williams & Sam. Pierce } the Comtee: for building ye School: houſes to Compleet Sd Worke		£.16: 7 : ..
Dea: William Brown Aſsesſor for help Making a Town Rate Laſt Year	1 : .. : ..	
for help taking & perfecting the Invoice ye preſent year and help making the Province Tax	1 : 10 : ..	
for help making ye County Rate 10 / ye School Rate &c 10 /	1 : 00 : ..	..3 : 10 : ..
Mr Nathl. Harris Aſsesſor for the Like Service		..3 : 10 : ..
Mr Joseph Holding for Serving Conſtable one year 20 / & warning one Town meeting 3 /		..1 : .3 : ..
Mr John Viles for Serving Conſtable 20 / and warning one Town Meeting		..1 : .3 : ..
Mr Jabez Stratton for keeping ye Widow Webb from ye 25 of December 1732 to ye third Day of Decembr. 1733. 49 weeks at 3 / 6 ℔ week		..8 : 11 : .6
Mr Benjamin Whitney Conſtable for warning three Town Meetings 9 / and for warning John Far and Familie & Maclaland out of Town 4 / and for fetching ye Waights and Meaſures from Mr J Holdins 2 /		... : 15 : ..
Mr George Lawrance junr Conſtable for warning 3 Town Meetings 9 / for going with ye Sealer of Waits to Charlſton to be Sworn 3 / for returning ye Precipt 2 /		... : 14 : ..
Mr John Dix for 3 pieces of Timbr for bever brook bridge		... : .7 : .6
Mr Jonathan Brown for two String pieces for Stoney brook		... : .4 : ..
Mr. Saml. Brown for help making ye Town Rate Laſt Year		..1 : .. : ..
Joseph Maſon for help taking & perfecting the Invoice & help making ye Province Tax ye County Tax & a Town Tax	£2 : 10 : ..	
for Serving Treaſurer ye Year 1732	3 : .. : ..	..5 : 10 : ..
Mr Thos Biglow for 37 feet of 4 Inch Plank for Maſtes Brook		... : 10 : ..
Mr Joſhua Warrin for two Trees ye Surveyer took from his Land		... : .5 : ..

Mr William Williams for Timbr for ye whelm by Ebenr Goddards	... : 12 : ..
Mr George Harrington for Sundrys ℔ his Acct.	..3 : .7 : .6
Mr Danl. Whitney for his rent for ye School	... : 15 : ..
Mr Joseph Haſtings Surveyer for Timbr for bever brok Bridge	... : .7 : ..

At Sd Meeting ordred that ye Cloathing yt Ephm Smith Deceſaed left be Delivered into ye hands of Robert Gage for the Uſe of John Bacon. Dea: Wm Brown is Deſired to Se yt ye Cloaths be Delivred to Sd Gage. and make Reporte to ye Selectmen.

Ordred ye Town Treaſurer to pay out of ye Grant made by ye Town for ye Building ye Schoolhouſes in Sd Town to ye Comtee chooſed to build sd Schoolhouſes vizt. Meſsrs Antho: Caverley Wm Williams & Samuel Pierce the Sum of Sixty Pounds.

The Selectmen bot. of Mr George Harrington 384 feet of Plank for ye Great Bridge at 28 / ℔ hundred. £5 : .7 : .6

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay Mr Harrington for Sd Plank out of ye money Granted for ye Great Bridge.

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1733 Dect. 3 At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholdrs. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly warned, and Aſsembled on the Third day of Decembr. 1733. for ye Ends Set forth in the Warning. Voted and Chooſe Mr Nathl: Harris Moderator.

1. The Town Treaſurers was Laid before ye Town and red, and the Town by a vote Accepted of Sd Acct. as it Stands on Record in ye Treaſurers Book.

2. The Actis. of thoſe Perſons to whom ye Town was Indebted was red to the Town amounting in ye whole to ye Sum of £48 : 11:.6 and by a vote Accepted and Alowed:

3. Voted and granted the Sum of fourty eight Pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence to Satisfy and pay ye Sd Accts.

4. Voted and Granted the Sum of one hundred & Ten pounds for the Support of ye Schools in sd Town.

5. Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twelve Pounds for ye Support of the Widow Wyeth one Year.

6. Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten Pounds to Mr Robt Gage to Encourage him in his great trouble in Looking after John Bacon.

7. Voted and granted the Sum of £20 for the further Repairing ye Great Bridge.

8. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant ye money Suid for by Meſsrs Nathan Fisk John Coollidge and Saml. Stearns.

And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

9. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant any

part of ye Acc^t^ Suid for by ye afores^d^ Committee, and the Vote paſt on ye Negative.

10. Put to Vote whether it is ye mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee to Defend ye Town againſt ye Suit made by s^d^ Meſs^rs^ Nathan Fiske John Coollidge & Saml. Stearns.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

11. Voted and Choſe Meſs^rs^. Jonas Smith Saml. Livermore & John Flagg Junr to be s^d^ Committee.

12. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Grant ye Sum of Twenty Pounds to Enable S^d^ Committee to wth Stand S^d^ Suit at Court.

And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

13. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Com^tee^: to find out ye Way and Landing place Set forth in ye Warning and make reporte to ye Town. & ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

14. Voted Meſs^rs^ Nathanael Harriſs Wm Williams & Deacon Thomas Livermore to be s^d^ Committe.

15. Put to vote whether ye Town will Conſider ye Inconvenance & unſutableneſs of ye place for ye Schoolhouſe for ye Eaſterly Precinct which was voted at their Meeting on ye 18th day of June Laſt and whether y^y^ will fix the Schoolhouſe for the Eaſterly Precinct on Some Convenant place within the Space of Ten Rods of ye Meeting houſe in s^d^ Precinct that So all parts of ye Precinct may thereby be accomodated. And ye Vote paſt on ye Negative.

16. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town that the Schoolhouſe in the Weſt Precinct Should Stand where it is Now Erected.

And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thomas Coollidges on the 11 Day of February 1733. Ordred the Treaſurer to pay (or order ye paym^t^) out of ye Laſt Grants made by ye Town at their Meeting on ye 3^d^ Day of Decemb^r^. Laſt paſt vizt.

To the Rev^d^: Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds. To the Rev^d^. Mr Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four Pounds And to ye Several Perſons y^t^ had Grants made to them at s^d^ Town Meeting the Several Sums Reſpectively granted to them to Satisfy their Acc^ts^. Alow'd by the Town, As alſo to the preſent Schoolmaſters what is due to them or may be due to them out of ye aboves^d^ Grant, alſo to the Com^tee^ choſen to build the Schoolhouſes viz Meſs^rs^. Antho: Caverley Wm Williams & Saml. Pierce the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings. So much being granted to them. And to Jonas Smith Saml. Livermore & John Flagg the Towns Com^tee^: the Sum of fourty Eight Shillings to Satisfy their Acc^t^ of Charge at the Court.

Ordred ye Treaſurer alſo to pay to Mr Geo. Lawrance the Sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings for keeping Eph^m^ Smith four months and a half. And Nine pounds one Shillings and three

pence to Satisfy his Acc^{t} for Expences on S^{d} Smith and Nurſing & Providing for s^{d} Smiths funeral. S^{d} Acc^{t}. Allow'd by ye Selectmen. Ordred ye Treaſurer to pay out ye remainder of ye money Granted for ye Suport of Ep^{m} Smith to Dea Wm Brown So much as will procure two Shifts for the Widow Wyeth.

Ordered the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s^{d} Town to warn a Town Meeting, S^{d} Warrants to be in the following words. vizt. You are hereby ordred to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts in s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^{d} Town on Munday the fourth day of March Next at Ten of ye Clock before Noone for the Ends following. viz. (1) To chooſe Selectmen a Clerk a Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town officers as is by Law required to be Choſen in the month of March (2) To know ye Mind of ye Town reſpecting Swine runing at Large. (3) To hear the Report of ye Com^{tes}. choſen by ye Town at Laſt Decemb^{r}. Meeting to Se whether they could find ye Landing place by Charles River and ye way to it as Appears on Record. (4) To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^{tee}. to Joyne with a Com^{tee}: y^{t} may be choſen by the Town of Weſton to View & Se whether they can find ye Line Eſtabliſhed by ye Great & General Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown & Weſton. (5) To hear ye Report of ye Selectmen Concerning a way Laid out by them for ye uſe of ye Town as Set forth in S^{d} Report. (6) To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^{tee}: to Joyne with a Comm^{tee} that Weſton may chooſe to Adreſs ye Great & General Court for an Equivlent in Land in Lew of ye fifteen hundred Acres of Medow formerly Granted to Watertown (7) To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Dea Nathan Fiske Dea: John Coollidge & L^{t}. Saml. Stearns for their Charge and trouble which they have been at as the Towns Committee in Indeavouring to redreſs Incroachm^{t} on the Towns ways for which they were choſen.

8. To know ye mind of ye Town (in caſe the above article is not complyed with) whether they will come into any other way or method that may be thought proper whereby am Amicable Agreem^{t} may be made between ye Town and the aboves^{d} Committee and trouble & charge in the Law prevented.

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Midd^{x}. ſs. To ye Conſtables of Watertown Greeting.

You are hereby required and ordered forthwith to warn the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſterly Precinct of s^{d} Town on Munday the fourth of March Next at Ten of ye Clock in the forenoon for ye Ends following vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer Con-

ſtables & all other Such officers as by Law is required to be Choſen in ye month of March.

To know the mind of ye Town with reſpect to Swine runing at Large under ye Regulation of ye Law.

To hear the Report of ye Com^tee^. Choſen by the Town at Laſt Decemb^r^. Meeting to Se whether they could find the Landing place by Charles River & ye way to it as Appears on Record.

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Comm^tee^. to joine with a Comm^tee^. that may be Choſen by ye Town of Weſton to View and Se whether they can find the Line Eſtabliſhed by the Great and General Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown and Weſton.

To hear ye Reporte of ye Selectmen concerning a way Laid out by y^m^ for the uſe of ye Town begining at ye Town way Near Allen Flaggs runing from s^d^ way on the Lands of s^d^ Allen Flagg and Deacon Jonathan Sanderſon jun^r^ to the Land of William Hager as is Set forth in s^d^ Report and to know the mind of ye Town whether they are Willing to Accept of s^d^ Way as Set forth in s^d^ Report.

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe a Com^tee^: to Joyne with a Committee that Weſton may chooſe to Adreſs ye great and General Court for An Equivlent in Land in Lieu of the fifteen hundred Acres of medow formerly Granted to Watertown.

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge and Liev^t^ Samuel Stearns for the charge and trouble which they have been at as ye Towns Committee in Indeavouring to redreſs Incroachments on ye Towns way's for which they were choſen.

To know the mind of ye Town (in case the above Article is not complyed with) whether they will come into any other way or method that may be thought proper whereby An Amicable Agreem^t^ may be made between the town and ye Aboves^d^ Committee and trouble and charge in the Law prevented. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to one of ye Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed herein for S^d^ Meeting, Dated at Watertown the Twelfth Day of Feby. in ye Seventh Year of his Maj^es^. Reign, A.D. 1733 / 4.

℔ order of the Selectmen.
J Maſon Town Cler.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Antho Caverleys on the fourth Day of January 1733.

The Selectmen Agreed that Mr Joseph Wellington of s^d^ Town S^ld^. keep the School at the Schoolhouſe in the Weſt Precinct in s^d^ Town for the Space of three months from the Seventh day of this Inſtant January and the Selectmen Ingage him for the time he Shall keep ye s^d^ School as a recompence for his Service after y^e^

rate of fifty five pounds ℔ year. the Sèlectmen Appointed a Meeting of ye Selectmen to be on the Eleventh day of January Currant at ye Houſe of Mr Thomas Harringtons in s^d^ Town at two of ye clock in the After noon in ord^r^ to meet the Gentlemen ye Selectmen of Weſton, in order to Adjuſt the Charge between Watertown & Weſton that has Arriſsen on the Acc^t^. of ye Repairing of ye Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown aboves^d^ Since the Laſt Adjuſtment. Deſired the Clerk to send a Notifycation of s^d^ Meeting to ye Selectmen of Weſton.

Watertowns Charge of ye Great Bridge repairs £31 : .5 : 11
Weſtons Acc^t^. of Coſt 20 : .2 : .6

January 11 1733. At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Weſton at Mr Thomas Harringtons of Watertown afores^d^. to Adjuſt the Charge that hath Arriſen on ye Account of ye Repairs of ye Great Bridge in s^d^ Watertown, and After ye Acc^ts^. were Adjusted, It Appears y^t^ Weſton had Diſburſsed the Sum of 6 pounds Seven Shillings & 4^d^ more then their Proportion of ye Charge y^t^ has Arriſsen Since Since ye Adjuſtm^t^. of Acc^t^. in the year 1729.

The Adjuſtment was Conſented two by ye Selectmen of both Towns.

℔ order of ye Selectmen of both Towns Signed.
Joſeph Maſon Clerk
Nathl. Goddard Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, regulerly Aſsembled on the fourth day of March 1733/4 for the Choiſe of Town officers &c.

Voted and Chooſe Nathl. Harris Esqr Moderator.

Voted and Choſe — Selectmen.

Nathaniel Harris Esqr.	1.
Joseph Maſon Esqr	2.
Mr Antho: Caverley	3
Dea^n^. Wm Brown	4
Mr Sam. Pierce	5
L^t^. Thos: Biglow	6
Mr Thos: Coollidge	7

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon Town Clerk. & Town Treaſurer.
Voted and Choſe Mr John Sawin firſt Conſtable.
Voted and Choſe Mr Samuel Livermore second Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe for Aſseſsors
- Joseph Maſon Esqr
- Mr Antho: Caverley
- Nathaniel Harris Esqr.

Voted and Chooſe Mr John Haſtings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and choſe for Fence Viewers
- Mr Richard Clark
- Mr Ebenezer Chenry

Voted and choſe for Surveyors of Highways
- Mr Thos. Bisco
- Mr Saml. Parry
- Mr Geo: Harrington jun^r^
- Mr John Viles
- Mr Geo: Harington

Voted and Choſe for Tything men
- Mr Nathaniel Norcroſs
- Mr Jabez Stratton
- Mr Eliſha Smith
- Mr John Ball ye Second

Voted and Chooſe Mr William Williams Meaſurer of Timb^r^.

Voted and choſe for Hogrieves
- Mr Samuel Clark
- Mr Samuel Barnard
- Mr Benj^m^. Phillips
- M^r^. James Whitney

Voted y^t^ Swine Shall goe at Large &c.

Put to Vote whether the Town will chooſe a Com^tee^ to joyne with a Committee y^t^ may be choſen by ye Town of Weſton to View and Se whether they can find the Line Eſtabliſhed by ye Great & Genl. Court to be the Dividing Line between Watertown and Weſton

And ye Vote paſt on ye Affirmative.

Voted and Chooſe for S^d^ Com^tee^
- Nathl. Harris Esqr.
- Mr William Williams
- Deacon Thos: Livermore

The Affair of the 1500 Acres of Medow Continued to Next Town Meeting.

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Put to Vote to know the mind of ye Town whether they will Grant money to pay and Satisfy Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge & L^t^. Samuel Stearns for the charge & Trouble they have been at as the Towns Com^tee^. in Indeavouring to redreſs Inchroachments on the Towns way's for which they were Choſen

And y^e^ Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of y^e^ Selectmen at y^e^ Widow Mary Learneds on fryday y^e^ 8th of March 1733 / 4.

The Several Perſons here after Named were Sworn before the Selectmen to the Faithfull Diſcharge of y^e^ Reſpective Offices to which they were Choſen by y^e^ Town Viz^t^.

Joseph Maſon to y^e^ offices of Town Clerk and to the office of Town Treaſurer.

Mr John Sawin & Mr Saml Livermore to ye Office of Conſtable

Joseph Maſon
Mr Antho: Caverley
Nathl. Harris Esqr
} to the Office of Aſſeſſor

Mr John Haſtings to the Office of Sealer of Leaʳ.

Mr Richard Clark
Mr Ebenezer Chenry } to ye office of Fence Viewer

Mr Thoˢ. Bisco
Mr Samˡ. Parry
Mr Geo: Harrington junr.
Mr John Viles
Mr Geo: Harrington } to the office of Surveyer

Mr Jabez Stratton
Mr John Ball ye Second } to ye office of Tything man

Mr Samˡ. Clark
Mr Samˡ. Barnard
Mr Benjⁿ. Phillips
Mr James Whitney } to the office of Hogreive.

The Selectmen Agreed that the Surveyers Bounds Should be as they were the Laſt Year vizt. Samˡ Parry Eaſt of Sharmons Lane & ye south half of sd Lane Thoˢ Bisco the other part of ye Eaſt Precinct & ye North half of sd Lane. Geo Harrington the Country Road &c. John Viles the Middle Road &c. George Harrington junr: the North Road &c.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Thoˢ. Biglows on the 21 day of March 1733/4 The Selectmen Deſired Nathaniel Harris Esqr. & Mr Antho: Caverley to Endeavour to Procure A Gentlemen to keep the School in the Weſterly Precinct of Sd Town they alſo Deſired Deacon William Brown & Lt Thoˢ: Biglow to procure a place for the Schoolmaſter to board at.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Nathˡ. Harris Esqr on ye Eight day of May 1734. Ordred that ye Clerk send out Warrants to ye Conſtables in ye Name of ye Selectmen to Warn a Town Meeting the Warrants to run in the Tenner & form following.

To ye Conſtables of sd Town &c In obſervance of a precept Directed to ye Selectmen of Watertown by ye high Sherriff of ye County of Middx. Theſe are in his Majes Name to Will and require you ye sd Conſtables forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in ye Eaſt & Weſt Precincts in Sd Town who are Quallifyed According to Law to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to Meet in ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Weſt Precinct in sd Town on fryday ye Seventeenth day of May Currant at two of ye Clock in ye After noon of sd Day for the Town then and there to Chooſe and Elect one or More ℔ſons to repreſent & serve the Town of Watertown in a Great & General Court or Aſsimbly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majes. Service at ye Court-houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday ye 29th of May Currant. You are Likewiſe ordred to Warn ye Freeholdrs and other Inhabitants who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs

to Meet at S^{d} Publick Meeting houſe at three of ye Clock in ye After Noon of s^{d} Day for ye Ends following. vizt.

1. Whareas ye Town of Boſton in ye County of Suffolk have of Late Sett up a Market in S^{d} Town which is thought by many will prove prejudicial to ye people in the Country. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Come into any Method that may be thought pro^{r} to prevent Pſons belonging to Watertown Carrying any Wares or proviſions in to s^{d} Market to Expoſe the Same to Sale there. And in caſe the Town Shall Come into any Meaſures relating to s^{d} Affair to Chooſe a Com^{tee} to Lay the Same before the Next General Seſsions of ye peace for ye County of Midd^{x} for their Confirmation.

2. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will procure a Conveniant work houſe in Some Sutable place for the Town in ord^{r} that Idle Pſons in s^{d} Town may be Set to work in it.

3. for the Town to Act upon ye Article referred to this Meeting relating to ye 1500 Acres of Medow &c.

4. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they Will Chooſe a Committee to Stake out ye Landing place by Charles River and the Way to the Same, Agreable to ye record of ye Same.

At s^{d} Meeting Ordred ye Treaſurer to pay Deacon Nathan Fisk the money Granted him for Serving the Town as repreſentative.

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Midd^{x}. ſs. To ye Conſtables of Watertown in S^{d} County Greeting.

In Obſervance of a Preceipt Directed to ye Selectmen of s^{d} Town by the High Sherriff of s^{d} County.

Theſe are in His Maj^{es}: Name to Will and Require You forth with to To Warne the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. in the Eaſt & Weſt Precints of s^{d} Town Who are Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a repreſen^{te}. to Meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in ye Weſt Precinct of s^{d} Town on fryday the 17th Day of May Currant at Two of ye Clock afternoon for the Town then & there to Chooſe & Elect one or More Perſons to to repreſent & Serve ye Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^{es}. Service at ye Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday ye Twenty Ninth day of May Currant.

You are Likewiſe Ordred to Warne the Freehold^{rs} & oth^{r} Inha^{ts}. Who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at ye Aboves^{d} Meeting houſe at three of ye Clock after Noon of s^{d} Day for ye Ends following. viz.

1. (Whereas ye Inhab^{ts}. of ye Town of Boſton in ye County of Suffolk have of Late Set up a Market in s^{d} Town which by many is thought will prove prejudicial to people in ye Country) To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will Come into any Method that may be tho^{t} proper to prevent Pſons belonging to Watertown Carrying any Wares or proviſions into s^{d} Market to Expoſe ye same to Sale there. And in caſe the Town Shall Come into any Meaſures relating to s^{d} Affair to Chooſe a Com^{tee} to Lay the same

before the Next Gen^{ll}. Seſsions of ye peace for ye County of Midd^{x} for their Confirmation.

2. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will provide or procure a Conveniant Workhouſe in Some Sutable place for the Town in order to Set & keep Idle perſons in s^{d} Town to work.

3. for the Town to Act upon the Article refurred to this Meeting relating to ye 1500 Acres of Medow &c.

4. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Com^{tee} to Stake out ye Landing place by Charles River in s^{d} Town & the way to ye same, Agreable to the record thereof. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to ye Selectmen at Leaſt four hours before the time Appointed herein for the firſt Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Ninth day of May in ye Seventh year of his Maj^{es} Reign. A.D. 1734.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At. General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Regulerly Aſsembled on the 17th. Day of May 1734. for the Choice of A Repreſentative.

1. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to chooſe more then one perſon to repreſent them at ye Great and Gen^{ll}. Court. the vote paſt on the Negative.

2. Voted and choſe Joseph Maſon Esqr to Serve for and Repreſent ye Town of Watertown at ye Great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and keept at the Court houſe in Boſton on Wedenſday the 29th of May Currant.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled on the 17th Day of May 1734 for ye Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and choſe Nathl. Harris Esqr. Moderator.

2. Put to vote To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Come in to any Methods that may be thought Proper, to prevent Perſons belonging to Watertown from Carring any Wares or Proviſions in to the Market that may be Set up at Boſton in ye County of Suffolk to Expoſe the Same to Sale there. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. Voted that whatſoever Perſon or Perſons belonging to Watertown, Shall with in the Space of Twelve months from the Eleventh day of June Next, preſume to carry any Wares or Proviſions from out of s^{d} Watertown, And Expoſe them to Sale, in the Markets that is Voted by the Inhabitants of the Town of Boſton to be Set up there, Shall be Subject to pay a fine of Twenty Shillings for Each offence, One fourth part thereof to be to the Informer, & the remainder to be for ye uſe of ye Town of Watertown, To be recovred by the Selectmen of s^{d} Town before any of his Maj^{es}. of ye peace for the County of Midd^{x}.

4. Voted and Choſe Nath[l]. Harris and Joseph Maſon to be a Com[tee] to prefer the aboves[d] Vote to the Next General Seſsions of the peace for y[e] County of Midd[x]. for their Confirmation.

5. Put to vote to know the mind of y[e] Town, whether they will provide or procure a Conveniant Work houſe in Some Sutable place for the Town in order to Set and keep Idle in S[d] Town to work. And y[e] vote paſt in the Affirmative.

6. Voted and Choſe y[e] Selectmen to be a Committee to procure a Sutable workhouſe for y[e] Town.

7. Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y[e] Town to chooſe a Committee to joine with a Com[tee]. of Weſton: To Adreſs y[e] Great & General Court for An Equivolent in Land in Liew of y[e] fifteen hundred Acres of Medow formerly granted to Watertown. and y[e] Vote paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

8. Voted and choſe Joseph Maſon M[r] Sam[l]. Pierce & Nath[l]. Harris Esq. to be a Committee for y[e] End aboves[d].

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9[ly]. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y[e] Town to chooſe a Committee to Stake out the Landing place by Charles River in s[d] Town and the way to the Same Agreable to the Record thereof. y[e] Vote paſt in y[e] Affirmative.

10. Voted and Choſe M[r] George Harrington M[r] Tho[s]. Coollidge & Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]. to be S[d] Com[tee]:

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at M[r] Tho[s] Harringtons on y[e] 10th Day of June 1734. At s[d] Meeting M[r] Thomas Coollidge M[r] Thomas Harrington & M[rs] Mary Learned who were Approbated for Inholders y[e] Laſt Year Deſired y[e] Selectmen to Approbate them to be Inholders for y[e] preſent Year.
which the Selectmen Accordingly Did.

Ordred the Clerk to Write Warrants Directed to y[e] Conſtables of s[d] Town to Warn the following Perſons forthwith to depart out of Watertown (the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of them to be Inhab[ts].) viz John Anderſon & his Wife who Came Laſt from Groton he Came to Watertown Some time in April Laſt and Now reſides in the Houſe of M[r] John Smith of s[d] Town. Joseph Wollcot & his Son Benjamin who Came from Newton to Watertown Some time in March Laſt and Now reſides in the houſe of Joseph Garfield of s[d] Town. Rob[t] Hannis who Came from Scituate in y[e] County of Plimoth to Watertown Some time in the Month of May Laſt & Now reſides in the Dwelling houſe of M[r] Jonas Bond of s[d] Town. And John Croft & his Wife & two Children who Came from Boſton in y[e] County of Suffolk to Watertown some time in y[e] month of March Laſt paſt & reſides in y[e] Dwelling houſe belonging to M[r] W[m] Greenleaf of s[d] Boſton.

Complaint being made to y[e] Selectmen that Margret Warrin An Ancient Maid was under Such Curcumſtances that there was Neceſseſity that care S[ld] be taken for her Support the Selectmen deſired Deacon Brown & M[r] Sam[l] Pierce to take Care and provide

Some Sutable place as cheep as y^y^ Can to to keep ye s^d^ Margret at. And alſo to take care of what goods She hath that they may be preſerved for her Uſe & Comfort.

The Warrants ord^rd^ above were forth with Sent to ye Conſtables who Did ye Service & ye Cautions were Entrd at ye Seſsions at Charlston in Decemb^r^ Laſt ℔ Jos: Maſon. Coſt 5 /

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thomas Harringtons on the 20th day of August A.D. 1734. Ordred that there Should be a Town Meeting on ye Second Day of Sepr. Next at one of ye Clock after Noon at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town for the Ends following. vizt.

1. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will joine wth Weſton to Petition the Great & General Court for a Grant of Some of the Unapropriated Land belonging to ye Province to help Enable them to Support the Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

2. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will Petition ye the Great & General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable them to Support the two Grammer Schools in S^d^ Town.

(The following Articles were incerted in Anſwer to A petition to ye Selectmen Signed by Sundry Inhab^ts^. of Watertown)

3. That the Town may Manifeſt their Minds whether they will Sell and Diſpoſe of all ye Lands in the Town that is Reputted & Lyes as high Ways Town ways or privat Way's Except So much as ye Town Shall judge Conveniant and proper to be Improved for Ways as afore S^d^ or other publick Uſes to thoſe perſons whoſe Lands are Contiguous & Adjoining thereto for true Valve thereof.

4. To know ye mind of ye Town if they Should not Se Cauſe to Diſpoſe of all ye Lands as afores^d^ y^t^ Lyeth to ye Ways in s^d^ Town, whether they will Sell & Diſpoſe of Some perticuler Spotts and Notches of Land to thoſe whoſe Lands Adjoine thereto, there being Such in many places if Sold would make the ways more Beautifull & Uniforme then they Now are.

5. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Sel thoſe Lands belonging to ye Town or to ye Ways in ye Town as afores^d^ which have been fenced & Incloaſed from s^d^ Ways by perticuler perſons, to thoſe perſons y^t^ have Incloaſed the Same for the Valve thereof Excepting Some place where ye Ways are realy prejudiced thereby.

6. For the Town if they Should not Se Cauſe to Act Agreable to the afores^d^ Articles to Act their pleaſures in any other way or maner whatsoever as they may think Adviſable with relation to thoſe Lands in the Town Reputed and Called Highways Town ways private ways &c.

7. For the Town to Chooſe A Committee to Act on the Towns behalf with relations to the ways afores^d^. And to Impower their Committee which they may chooſe to Stake out and Make Bounds

to the Ways with in the Town and to Diſpoſe of ye Affores^d^ Lands if the Town Shall Se cauſe. obſerving Such Direction & orders as the s^d^ Town Shall give them.

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Several Conſtables of ye Town in the Tenner aboves^d^.

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Midd^x^. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Ordred and Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. in the Easterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in ye Eaſt Precinct on Munday ye Second Day of Sepr Next at one of ye Clock after noon for ye Ends following. vizt.

1. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will joine with Weſton to Petition ye Great & General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable Watertown & Weſton to Support ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

2. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Petition the Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable them to Support the Two Gram^r^ Schools in S^d^ Town.

(The following Articles were Incerted in Anſwer to A Petition to ye Selectmen Signed by Sundry of ye Inhabitants of Watertown)

3. That the Town may Mannifeſt their minds whether they will Sell and Diſpoſe of all ye Land in the Town that is Reputed and Lyes as high Ways Town ways privet ways & Excepting So much as ye Town Shall Judge Convenant and Proper to be Improved for Ways as afores^d^ or oth^r^ Publick Uſes To thoſe Perſons whose Lands are Contiguous and Adjoining there to for true valve thereof.

4. To know ye Mind of ye Town if they Should not Se Cauſe to Diſpoſe of all the Lands as afores^d^ that Lyeth to the Highways in S^d^ Town whether they will Sell and Diſpoſe of some Perticuler Spotts & Notches to thoſe whoſe Lands Adjoine thereto there being Such in many places if sold would make the Ways more butifull & Uniform than they now are.

5. To know ye Mind of the Town whether they will Sell thoſe Lands belonging to ye Town or ye ways in the Town as afores^d^ which have been fenced and Encloſed from s^d^ ways by Perticuler Perſons to thoſe perſons that have Incloſed the Same for the Valve thereof Excepting Some places where the ways are realy prejudiced thereby.

6. For the Town if they Should not Se cauſe to Act agreable to the aboves^d^ Articles to Act their pleaſure in any other way or manner whatsoever as they may think Adviſable with Relation to thoſe Lands in the Town Reputed and Called High Ways Town Ways private ways &c.

7. For the Town to Chooſe a Committee to Act on the Towns behalf wth Relation to the Ways as afores^d^, and to Impower their

Committee wch they Shall Chooſe to Stake out and make Bounds to the ways with in the Town and to Diſpoſe of the Afores^d^ Lands if the Town Shall Se Cauſe obſerving Such Directions and Orders as the Town Shall give them.

Hereof fail not and make return of this order and Your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk Seaſonably before the time Appointed for S^d^ Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 21 Day of August. In the Eighth Year of his Maj^es^. Reign. Anno Domini 1734.

℔ Order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and oth^r^. Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the Second Day of Sepr. 1734.

1. Voted and choſe Nathl. Harris Esqr Moderator.

2. Voted to Joyne with Weſton in Petition ye Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to help Enable Watertown & Weſton to Support ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

3. Voted and Impowred their Repreſentative in the behalf of Watertown to joine with Such perſon or perſons as the Town of Weſton Shall chooſe to petition ye Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to Enable Watertown & Weſton to Support ye Great Bridge over Charles River in s^d^ Watertown.

4. Voted to petition ye Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to Enable Watertown the better to Support the Two Gramer Schools in S^d^ Town.

5. Voted and Impowred their Repreſentative in the Name & behalf of ye Town to petition ye Great and General Court for a Grant of Land to be made to Watertown, the better to Enable S^d^ Town to Support the Two Grammer Schools therein.

6. Voted that ye Town will Sell & Diſpoſe of all ye Lands in ye Town that is Reputed & Lyes as High Ways Town Ways or private Ways Excepting So much as the Town Shall Judge Conveniant and proper to be Improved for Ways as afore S^d^ and other publick Uſses, to thoſe ℔ſons whos Lands are Contiguos and Adjoyning thereto for true Valve thereof

7. Voted, that ye Town will chooſe and Impower a Com^tee^: to Act in ye Name and behalf of ye Town with reſpect to ye Diſpoſing of thoſe Lands which they have Voted to be Sold under Such Directions as the Town Shall hereafter give them.

8. Voted and Chooſe Deacon William Brown Nathl. Harris Esqr Mr Jonas Smith Mr Thomas Coollidge & Mr Saml. Livermore to be S^d^ Com^tee^.

9. Voted and Directed S^d^ Com^tee^. that in diſpoſing of ye Lands afores^d^. (Voted to be Sold,) they Shall Leave the Country Road not Leſs then four Rods Wide and Town Ways & private Ways Not Leſs then two rods Wide. And to Leave Such places as is Conveniant for ye publick for Watering places and other publick

Vſes as the Com^tee^ Shall think prop^r^ for the Benefit of ye Town.

10. Voted that ye Com^tee^ make Report of their Doings with reſpect to ye Sale of S^d^ Lands at Next March Meeting.

11. Voted that the Maj^r^ part of ye Com^tee^ be Deficive in all their proceedings.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mrs Learneds on ye 20th of Sepr. 1734. Agreed to Meet again at M^rs^. Learneds on ye Seventh of Octob^r^. Next at three of the clock after noon to Conſult what is proper to be done for the Security of ye Great Bridge, Deſired ye Clerk to Send a Notifycation to ye Selectmen of Weſton to Deſire their Company at s^d^ Meeting that they might give their voice in s^d^ Affair.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen having taken the poor Circumſtances of Obadiah Coollidge & his Familie into their Conſideration and it Appeared to the Selectmen that ye s^d^ Obadiah Coollidge is Not able (without the Charritie of Neighbours or help from ye Town) to Supporte his Familie, The Selectmen Came into the following Concluſion. viz That ye s^d^ Obadiah Coollidge (He Deſiring ye Same) do within the Space of one Month from this date, Provide good places (that ye Selectmen Shall Approve off) to put and bind out his Children to, vizt. Joſiah Lydia Isaaik & Rachal and in caſe He Shall Neglect and refuſe so to do, ye Selectmen (as in duty bound) will put them out Agreable to ye Directions in the Law. Ordred ye Treaſurer to pay to ye Wid^w^. Susanna Coollidge out of ye Money paid in to ye Treaſurey by Dea: Fiske ye Sum of fourty Shillings it being for Nurſing Obadiah Coollidges Familey in the time of y^r^ Diſtreſsing Sickneſs.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton at M^rs^. Learneds on ye Seventh of Octob^r^. 1734. Agreed that there be provided for ye Great Bridge, viz. for the heither peer three Maſts and King poſts and braces and all other Such pieces Neceſsary for the rebuilding of it And that there be provided for the Middle peer Two Maſts and all the Under Timber Needfull but Mud Sells.

The Selectmen Defired M^r^. William Williams to Provide ye Maſts. Agreed that the Selectmen of Weſton procure the reſt of ye Timb^r^. for S^d^ Bridge. S^d^ Timber to be good white Oak Timb^r^. and as cheep as they can. The Selectmen Defired Mr Wm Williams to take care and Enſpect the Bridge and do what is proper for preſent Security, till further Order. Agred to procure three hundred of good three Inch plank Agred with Dea^n^: Benjn. Brown to provide s^d^ plank at Thirty Shillings ℔ hundred at the Bridge.

℔ order of ye Selectmen of Watertown.

Joseph Maion Town Clerk.

Joseph Livermore
Benjn. Brown
Eben^r^: Allen
John Jones

} Selectmen of Weston.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at the Houſe of Joseph Maſon on the 25th day of Novemb^r^. 1734. Ordred that there S^ld^ be a General Town Meeting on Munday the Ninth day of Decemb^r^. Next at one of ye Clock afternoon at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Weſt Precinct of s^d^ Town for the Ends following. vizt. (1) To hear the Acc^ts^ of Sundry Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted. (2) To grant Money to pay and Satiffy S^d^ Acc^ts^. alſo for the Support of ye Grammer Schools the Support of ye poor, and for ye repairs of ye Great Bridge. (3) to hear the pleas of Some of ye Late Conſtables who Deſire the Town to Abate Some ℔ſons Rates in their Lifts of Rates. And ye Conſtables to be ordred to Notify Such ℔ſons to whom ye Town is Indebted to bring in their reſpective Acc^ts^. to ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Mr Saltmarſh on fryday ye Sixth of Decemb^r^. at Two of ye Clock after noon, in order to have them Laid before the Town, if they Expect to have money Granted to pay them. Ordred ye Clerk to write warrants Directed to ye Conſtables Accordingly.

Midd^x^. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Ordred and Required to Warn the Freehold^es^ & other Inhab^ts^. in ye Eaſt & Weſt Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Weſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the Ninth day of Decemb^r^. Next at one of ye Clock afternoon, for ye Ends following vizt.

1. To hear the Acc^ts^. of Sundry Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted to.

2. To Grant money to pay and Satisfy S^d^ Acc^ts^. and to Grant Money to Support the Grammer & Engliſh Schools in s^d^ Town; the Support of ye poor, and the repairs of ye Great Bridge in s^d^ Town. &c.

3. To hear the pleas of Some of ye Late Conſtables who Deſire ye Town to Abate Some Perſons Rates in their Lifts of Rates.

You are Likewiſe required to Notify Such ℔ſons to whom ye Town is Indebted to bring in their reſpective Acc^ts^. to ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Mr Saltmarſh on fryday ye Sixth of Decemb^r^. Next at 2 of ye Clock after noon in ord^r^ to have them Laid before ye Town, if they Expect to have money Granted to pay them. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon to ye Town Clerk Seaſonably before ye above s^d^ Sixth day of Decemb^r^. Dated at Watertown the 25 Day of Novemb^r^. A.D. 1734.

℔ ord^r^. of the Selectmen.
Joſeph Maſon Town Clerk.

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Decemb^r^. 6th: 1734. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thomas Saltmarſh to take in ye Acc^ts^ of thoſe ℔ſons to whom ye Town is indebted to. the Acc^ts^ as follows.

Benjn: Haſtings for work done at Mr Danl. Whitneys in ord^{r} for ye School		00 : 05 : 00
Benjn: Whitney for Serving Conſtable & warning one Town Meeting		01 : 03 : 00
Joseph Beemis 54 feet of plank for Stowers Bridge		00 : 12 : 00
M Antho:^{y} Caverley Aſſeſsor for help taking & perfecting ye Invoice and help making ye Province County & Town Rates 1734		02 : 10 : 00
Dea: Wm Brown for help making ye Town Rate Laſt year		01 : 00 : 00
Nathl. Harris Esqr. for help making ye Town Rate Laſt Year	1 : .. : ..	
for help taking & perfecting ye Invoice this year & help making the Province & County Rates & a Town Rate	2 : 10 : ..	03 : 10 : 00
Joseph Maſon for Serving as Treaſurer ye year 1733	3– .. – ..	
help making ye Town Rate Laſt year	1– .. – ..	
for help taking & perfecting ye Invoice this Year & help making ye Province & County Rates & a Town Rate	2– 10– ..	06 : 10 : 00
George Harrington for 18 feet of plank for Bever Brook Bridge		00 : 05 : 00
George Cutting for 9 lb of Speeks for ye Great Bridge		00 : 12 : 00
Wm Williams for repairing ye Great Bridge ye year paſt		03 : 18 : 00
Jabez Stratton for keeping ye Widow Web 52 weeks at		09 : 02 : 00
Thos Fiske for 10 pieces of Timb^{r} to mend Bridges		00 : 10 : 00
for to purchaſe 2 Great Chairs one for Each Schoolhouſe in ye Town		01 : 00 : 00

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Caverley's on Decemb^{r}. the 16. 1734. The Conſideration of ye Petition of Thos. Stratton & others was Adjorned to ye Next Selectmens Meeting & Deſired Mr Antho Caverley & Nathl. Harris Esqr to Speak wth Mr Allen Flagg upon ye Affair in the mean time.

The Selectmen Deſired Mr Saml. Nightingall to keep ye School in ye Weſt Precinct untill further ord^{r} from ye Selectmen.

The Selectmen Deſired Dea: Wm Brown to Speake with Margret Warrin & ord^{r} her to pay to Hopſtill Mead the Sum of one Shilling & 6^{d} ℔ Weak for ye Time She hath been at the houſe of ye s^{d} Hopſtill Mead untill ye 9th Day of Decemb^{r}. 1734.

Wm Brown
Antho: Caverley
Saml Pierce
Thos Biglow
Thos Coollidge
Nathl. Harris
} Selectmen of Watertown.

Watertown Jany 30 : 1734. Rec^d^ of Margret Warrin the Sum of Thirty Seven Shillings part pay for her board at my houſe.

℔ me Hopſtill Mead.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on ye Tenth Day of Decr. 1734.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Maſon Moderator.

A List of the Acc^ts^. of Sundry Persons to whom the Town was Indebted was Red to the Town; the Acc^ts^. Ammounted to the Sum of £30 : 17 : ..

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Thirty Pounds Seventeen ſhillings to Satisfy S^d^ Acc^ts^.

Voted and Granted to John Sawin Conſtable 16 / for Warning 3 Town Meetings, warning 2 perſons out of Town, warning perſons to Carry y^r^ waights to be Sealed .. : 16 : ..

Voted and Granted to Samuel Livermore Conſtable 18 / it being for Warning 3 Meetings 9 /, returning ye preceipt 2 /, Warning 2 perſons out of Town 4 /, Warning Perſons to Carry y^r^ waights & Meaſures to be Sealed .. : 18 : ..

Voted and Granted towards the Support of Margret Warrin 4 / 6 ℔ week for 25 weeks from ye 15 day of June Laſt paſt .5 : 12 : .6

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Grant £110 to Support ye Grammer Schools for ye year Enſuing.

and ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

Put to Vote whether ye Town would Grant £100 for the Support of the Schools for ye year Enſuing. and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixty pound for ye Support of ye Schools 60 : .. : ..

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twelve pounds to Suppor the Widow Wyeth for the year enſuing ye year beginning ye 3^d^ of this Inſtant 12 : .. : ..

Voted that the Remainder of that money which Deacon Fiske paid into the Town Treaſurey which he rec^d^ out of the Province Treſurey for one Years Service as Repreſentative. And alſo the remainder of ye money Granted to Defend the Suite againſt Deacon Fiske and others the Towns Committee be Devoted to & Improved in reparing the Great Bridge.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to be Improved towards ye repairing the Great Bridge 20 : .. : ..

Voted and Granted to George Lawrance Conſtable 23 / for his Serving Conſtable one year, and Warning one Meeting .. 1 : .. 3 : ..

Voted and Sunck David Grags Rate 13 / 4 & Isaac Chamberlin' Rate 15 / 4 in David Meeds List of Rates. ..1 : .. 8 : .8

Voted and Sunk Ebenezer Gales Rates in David Meeds Liſts wch is ..2 : . 2 : .2

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three pounds Ten ſhillings and ten pence to make good w^t^ was Sunck in David Meeds Liſt as above.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Deacon William Browns on the 3^d^ Day of Feby. 1734. the Selectmen Deſired Mr George Lawrance Junr to make the Widow Wyeth a pair of shoos.

Ordred the Town Treaſurer to pay or Cauſe to be paid to Deacon Nathan Fiske Deacon John Coollidge & L^t^. Saml Stearns the Towns Com^tee^. the Sum of fifty five pounds five Shillings & 6^d^ which was Granted to them the 4th Day of March Laſt paſt.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr Samuel Pierces on the Seventeenth Day of Feby. 1734 / 5.

Ordred the Treaſurer to Mr George Lawrance jun^r^ ye Sum of Twelve Pounds for his keeping the Widow Wyeth one Yeare from ye 3^d^ of Decemb^r^ Laſt paſt.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay or cauſe to be paid out of ye Laſt Aſsesm^ts^ Committed to Conſtable Sawin & Livermore vizt.

To the Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms due.

To the Revd Mr Warham Williams the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms due.

To the Several Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted the Several reſpective Sums granted to them at ye Town Meeting ye 10th. of Decemb^r^. Laſt paſt.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Joseph Prieſt Six Shillings for Service done the Town relating to ye Widow Wyeth.

Ordred the Clerk to write Warrants Directed to ye Several Conſtables of s^d^ Town to Warn a Town Meeting; the Warrants to be in the words following.

You are hereby required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt precinct of Said Town on Munday the 3^d^ Day of March Next at Nine of ye Clock before None for ye Ends following vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen (to manage ye prudencial Affairs of ye Town) A Clerk A Treaſurer Conſtables and all Such other Officers as by Law are required to be Choſen at March Meeting Annually

For the Town to Manifeſt their minds with reſpect to Swine runig At Large.

Whereas the Towns Committee who were choſen and Impowred to Sell Some Lands Lying to ye High Ways Town Ways & private ways in s^d^ Town having sold Sundry pieces of s^d^ Land to Sundry Perſons Agreeable to ye Vote of ye Town.

To know the mind of ye Town whether the money that is Coming to the Town by the sale of s^d^ Land, and alſo the money that may Come to the Town by ye Sale of what other Lands ye Comm^tee^ Shall hereafter sell Shall Ly as a Town Stock for Ever, and to be Lett out upon Intereſt, and the Intereſt of s^d^ money to be Improved Annualy towards ye Supporting of ye Grammer and Engliſh Schools in s^d^ Town.

To hear the Report of ye Com^tee^ who were Choſen and Impowred to Sell Some of ye Lands Lying to the Town Ways &c how far they have Proceeded in S^d^ Affair; And to know ye Mind of ye Town whether ye Com^tee^ Shall proceed further to Sell what more Lands may be Convenant to be Sold by s^d^ Ways.

To know whether they will Exchang a piece of Land Lying to the Town Way Southerly of the Eaſt Buring place in S^d^ Town with Mr John Sawin for A piece of his Land Adjoining to S^d^ Buring place to Inlarge s^d^ Buring place.

To hear the Petition of John Coollidge Junr praying for Liberty to hang a Great Gate on ye Town Way Leading by his houſe in to pond fields.

To hear the Petition of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to make Some Alteration in the Town Way Leading from Ed^w^. Sanderſons to s^d^ Smith's houſe as it is Set forth in S^d^ Petition.

To hear the Petition of George Harrington & others Praying the Town to turn the Town Way wch Leads into Dummers Farme So as to run over part of Joſiah Harringtons Land and part of Samuel Gales Land as Set forth in their Petition.

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To hear the Report of ye Selectmen concerning a Way Laid out for the Uſe of the Town Leading from the Country Road Acroſs to the Schoolhouſe in the Weſt Precinct as Set forth in S^d^ Reporte.

To hear the Petition of And^w^: White and othere praying that it may be an Article in this Warning vizt to know the Towns Mind whether they will Mend and repair the HighWays by A rate, and if not So then the Town to premiſe and git into Some other Method whereby the Town Ways may be Seaſonably mended And Accomodated.

To hear the Petition of Jona^n^: Stone and others Inhabitants of ye Eaſt Precinct in S^d^ Town requeſting that the following Articles Should be Incerted in this Warrant. vizt. 1) To know the know the Towns Mind whether the Money or Effects that are Made or Shall be made by the Sale of ye Land Lying to ye Ways with in the

Bounds of ye Eaſterly Precinct in Watertown y^t^ Are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committee choſen for that purpoſe Should be for the Uſe and Intirely at the Diſpoſe. of ye S^d^ Eaſterly Precinct in s^d^ Watertown Seperately and Perticulerly.

2) To know the Towns Mind whether the Money or Effects that are or shall be made by the Sale of ye Lands Lying to the Ways within the Weſterly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committee choſe for that Purpoſe Should be for the Uſe and Intirely at the Dispoſe of s^d^ Weſterly Precinct in s^d^ Watertown Seperately and Perticulerly.

To hear the Petition of Samuel Livermore and other Inhabitn^ts^. of ye Weſt Precinct in s^d^ Town praying that it may be Incerted in this Warning to know the Towns Mind whether they will Divide the money or Effects Equally to Each Precinct According to their Proportion of pay, And if the Town Shall think fit to Negative this Article then (2) To know the Towns Mind whether they will Grant to Evry Perſon that have Given in Obligation under hand and Seal to the Com^tee^: for the Uſe of ye Town Should have their Bond reſigned Up again, and hold their Lands in Fee they paying the Com^tee^. the full of their Demands.

Midd^x^. ſs. To the Conſtables of Watertown in S^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forth With to Warn the Freehold^rs^. and Inhabitants in the Eaſterly & Weſterly Precincts of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in the Eaſt Precinct of s^d^ Town on Munday the third day of March Next at Nine of ye Clock before Noon for ye Ends following vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen (to manage the prudencials of ye Town) A Clerk a Treaſurer Conſtables and all Such other officers as by Law are Required to be Choſen at March meeting Annually.

for the Town to Manefest there Mind with Reſpect to Swine Runing at Large

where as the towns Commitee who ware Choſen and Impowred to Sel Sum Lands Lying to the highways: town ways and privite ways in s^d^ Town

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having Sold Sundry Pecess or parcels of s^d^ Lands to Sundry Perſons Agreeable to the Vote of the town. to know the Mind of the Town Whether the Money that is Comming to the Town by the Sale of S^d^ Lands and allſo the Money that May Com to the town by the Sale of what Other Lands the Committee Shall here after Sell Shall Lye as a town Stock for Ever and to be Let out upon Intrust and the Intereſt of S^d^ Money to be Improved Annualy towards the Supporting of the Grammer and Engliſh Schools in s^d^ town.

To know the mind of the town whether they will Exchange a Piece of The town way Southerly of the Buring place in the East

Precinct with Mr John Sawin for a Piece of his Land Adjoyning to the Buring Place.

To here the Report of the Committee who ware Chofen and Impowered to Sell Som of the Lands Lying to the Town ways &c how far they have Proceded in Saide Affaire and to know the Mind of the Town Whether the Committee Shall proced further to Sell what more Lands that May be Conveneneant to Be Sold by s^d^ ways.

To here the Petition of John Coolledg jun^r^. Praying for Liberty to hang a Great Gate on the Town way Leeding by his hous in to Pond fields.

To here the Petiti of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to Make Sum alteration in the The town way Leeding from Ed^w^. Sanderfons to S^d^ Smiths house as is Set forth in their Petition.

To here the Petition of George Harrington and others Praying the Town to Make Sum alteration to turn ye town way wch Leads on to Dommers farm fo as to run over part of Jofiaah Harringtons Land and Part of Saml Gales Land as Set forth in their petition.

To here the report of the Selectmen Concerning a way Layed out for the Ufe of the Town Leading from the Contrey road a Crofs to the School houfe in the West Precinct as Set forth in S^d^ Report

To here the Petition of Andrew White and others Praying it may be an Article in this warning (vizt) to know the towns mind whether they will Mend and Repaire the Highways by a rate and If not So then the Town to Premife and Git into Some other Method Whereby the Town Ways May be Seafonably amended and Accommodated.

To here the Petition of Jonathan Stone and others Inhabitants of the East Precinct in S^d^ Town Requesting that the following articles Shald be Incerted in this Warrant (vizt) (1) to know the towns Mind whether the Money or affects that are Made or Shall be made by the Sale of the Lands lying to the ways with in the bounds of the Easterly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the town Committe Chofen for that purpofe Shuld be for the Ufe and intirely at the Dispofe of the s^d^ Easterly Precinct in s^d^ Watertown Seperately and perticulerly (2) to know the towns mind whether the money or affects that are or Shall be made by the Sale of the Lands Lying to the ways with in the Bounds of the Westerly Precinct in Watertown that are or Shall be Sold by the Towns Committe Chofe for that purpofe Shuld be for the Ufe and Intirely at the Dispofe of the s^d^ westerly precinct in s^d^ Watertown Seperately and Perticulerly.

To here the Petition of Samuel Livermore and others Inhabitants of the west Precinct in s^d^ town. Praying that it may be encerted in this warning to know the towns minds whether they will Devide the Money or affects Equally to Each Precinct according to their proportion of pay and if the Town Shall think fit to Negative this article then (2) to know the Towns Mind whether

they will Grant to every perſon hath given in oblagation under hand and Seal to the Committee for the uſe of the town Shuld have their bond Reſigned up a gaine and hold their Land In fee they paying the Committe the full of their Demands here of faile not and make return of this warrant and your Doings there on to the Selectmen or town Clerk at Least one Day before the time appointed herein for s[d] Meeting Dated at Watertown the 18 Day of February in the Eight year of his Maj[es]. Reign. A.D. 1734/5

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joſeph Maſon Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold[rs]. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the Third Day of March 1734/5.

Voted and Choſe Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]: Moderator.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen.
- Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r].
- M[r] Daniel Benjamin.
- M[r] Tho[s]: Coollidge.
- M[r] Samuel Pierce.
- M[r] John Bemus.
- Ens[n]: Tho[s]: Harrington
- M[r] John Smith.

Voted and Chooſe Joseph Mason Town Clerk. who refused to Serve

Voted and Chooſe M[r] Samuel Livermore Town Clerk who Accepted.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe M[r] John Bright 1. Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Allen Flagg 2. Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe for Aſseſsors.
- Dea: W[m]. Brown.
- M[r]. Henry Bond.
- M[r] Daniel Benjamin.

Voted and Choſe George Cuttin Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Choſe for Fence Viewers
- M[r] John Brown.
- M[r] Jona[n]: Bemus.

Voted and Choſe M[r] John Taynter Surveyer of Hemp & Flax.

Voted and Choſe Surveyers of High Ways
- M[r] Oliver Livermore.
- M[r] Ed[w]. Harrington jun[r].
- M[r] Henry Spring Jun[r].
- M[r] John Brown.
- M[r] Sam[l]. Stearns jun[r].
- M[r] Jonas Smith.
- M[r] Isaac Pierce jun[r].

Voted and Choſe for Tything men
- M[r] Oliver Livermore.
- Ens[n]. Ebenez[r]. Stone.
- M[r] Benj. Phillips.
- M[r] Isaac Pierce jun[r].

Voted and Choſe for Hogrieves. { Mr Thomas Bisco. / Mr Jonan: Church. / Mr Joſiah Harrington. / Mr Beezl: Flagg.

Voted and Choſe Mr Wm Williams Meaſurer of Timber

Voted

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Voted that Swine Should Run at Large this preſent Year.

It was put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that the money that is Coming to the Town by the Sale of those Lands the Towns Committee have already Sold and Dispoſed of and alſo the money that may Come to the Town by the Sale of what other Lands the Committee may hereafter Sell Should Lye as a Stock for the Town of Watertown for Ever and to be Let out upon Intereſt, and the Intereſt thereof to be Improved Annually for the Support of the Grammer and Engliſh Schools in the Town. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Report of the Committee who were Choſen and Impowred to Sell Some of the Lands Lying to the Town Ways how far they have proceeded in sd Affair was red to the Town and it Appeared by their report that they had Sold to Sundry Perſons So much Land as amounted in Valve To one Thouſand Pounds & four Shillings. And it was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town that the Comtee. who were Choſen the Second Day of Sepr Laſt & Impowred to Sell Land Lying by the Town Ways Should proceed to Sell wt more Land is Convenant to be Sold wch Ly's to sd Ways And the vote paſt in the Affirmative.

It was put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Exchange a piece of the Town Way Southerly of ye Buring place in the Eaſt Precinct with Mr. John Sawin for a piece of his Land Adjoining to ye sd Buring place So as to Inlarge sd Buring place. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Petition of John Coollidge junr Praying the Town to Grant him Liberty to hang a Great Gate on ye Town Way Leading by his houſe into Pond Fields was Read to the Town. And the Vote was put whether the Town would Grant the Prayer of ye Petition. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jonas Smith and others Praying the Town to make Some Alteration in the Town Way Leading from Edw Sanderſons to sd Smiths houſe was red to the Town; And in Anſwer thereto.

Voted that the Selectmen take a View of sd Way and make report to the Town at Next Meeting, what is proper to be Done.

Voted and Adjorned the remaining buſineſs of this Meeting to May Meeting Next.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallefied to Vote in town Affairs Lawfully warned and met to Gether on the 14th Day of May 1735.

then proceded and finiſhed the Remaining buſniſs which was adjorned from march meeting to may meeting Next Nathanael Harris Esqr being moderator.

The Petition of Mr George Harrington was red to the town and was Diſcorſed upon Sum Conſiderable time At length Put to Vote as followeth — if it be your mind, that the prayer of this Petition Now redd Shuld be Granted and that the S^{d} town way Shuld be turned from Nere Samuel Gales houſe to the Countre Roade as is perticulerly mentioned in this petition and to be two rods in wedth through out, the Petitioner Namly Georg Harrington being obliged to pay and Discharge what ſo ever Cost and Charge may ariſe on the account of the S^{d} Allteration of S^{d} Town way that the town may be Saved harmlis.

And the Vote paſed in the Nagative.

the Report of the Selectmen Conſerning the high way marked out for the uſe of the town from the Country road to the School hous in the west precenct was Continued to the Next town Meeting

The Petition of And^{r} White and others was red to the town and after Sum Conſiderable debate it was put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would amend and repaire the town ways and highways for this year by a rate and the Vote Past in the affirmative Mr.

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Mr Roberd Gages propoſals were offord to the town and were largely Debated upon and after Sum time It was Put to Vote as followeth — if it be your minds Look in page [**130**]

Voted that the amending of the Highways by a rate Shuld not begin till the Next town meeting

The Petition of Mr Jonas Smith and others Concerning the alltering of the town way &c was Continued to the next town meeting.

The Petition of Jonathan Stone and others was Voted in ye Nagative.

the Petition of Samuel Livermore and others Past in ye Nagative

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Hous of the Widdow Mary Larnards on the Seventh Day of March 1734/5 the Several Perſons hereafter Mentioned weare Sworn before the Selectmen to the faithfull Discharge of the Reſpective offices Whereto they ware Choſe by the Town (viz) Samuel Livermore Town Clerk Joseph Maſon Esqu^{r} Town Treaſurer. John Bright and Allin Flagg Conſtables.

Dea William Brown
Mr Henry Bond
Mr Daniel Benjamin } Aseſsors. — Mr George Citting Sealer of Lether.

Mr John Brown
Mr Jonathan Bemus } fence Vewers.

Mr John Tayntre Survayer of hemp and flax.

M[r] Ollever Livermore
M[r] Edwerd Harrington Jun[r]
M[r] John Brown
M[r] Henry Spring June[r]
M[r] Samuel Starns June[r]
M[r] Jonas Smith
M[r] Isaac Perrce June[r]. } Survayors of Highways.

M[r] Olever Livormore
Ens[n] Ebenezer Stone
M[r] Benjamin Phillips
M[r] Isaac Perrce Juner } Tythingmen.

M[r] Thomas Bifcoe
M[r] Jonathan Church
M[r] Jofiah Harrington
M[r] Bezeleel Flagg } hogrieves.

M[r] William Williams Meafurer of Timbre.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and the Conftables on the 17th Day of March 1734/5 at the houfe of M[r] Thomas Saltmarfhes The Selectmen together with the Conftables Did Chofe M[r] Stephen Cook to be Sealer of Waights and Meafuors for the Enfuing Year
he Being before Chofen and Sworn to Said Office.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houfe of M[r] Thomas Saltmarfhes on the 31. Day of March 1735

Orderd at Said Meeting that the Survayers Divifions or Districts Shuld be for the Year Enfuing Shuld be as is heare after Mentioned (viz) M[r] Olever Livormore Survayer his Disftrict to ammend and Repaier Is all the town wayes; on the North Side of the way Leeding from John Maddoxis to or Near Jofhua Warrins and on the East of S[d] Warrins and Bever Brook to Cambredg Line.

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M[r] Henry Springs Diftrict is the town way Leeding from the Widdow Godderds to the East Meeting houfe and the Town Way Leeding toward the Reverand M[r] Storahs untel it Coms to the town way Leeding from John Maddoxis to John Kimbals and S[d] way from where the roads Cross to S[d] Maddoxis and the Contrey road from the Widdow Godderds to Cambredg Line and the town way Leeding from the Contrey road to Nathanel Norcrofsis to the End of S[d] way: and the town way Leeding from the Contrey road by Samuel Perrys to his other bounds

and the town way Leeding from John Coolledges Juner to the Buring Place and from thence by Simon Coolledges to the other End of Sd way

M[r] Edward Harringtons Survayers Bounds are the Contrey road from the town way Leeding from the Contrey road to Jofhua Harringtons to The Widdow Godderds and all the town wayes on

the South Side of S^{d} Contre road to Newton Line Including S^{d} way to Joſhua Harringtons and the Town way Leeding from the Contrey road by Isaac Churches to the Pound and So by James Barnerds to the town way Leeding from the Meeting hous to Mr Storah and the Town way Leeding from the Pound to the School houſe in the Eaſt precinct

Mr John Brown Survayors Bounds The town way from Taynters Lane by Joſhua Biglows and from thence to the Contrey road by Docter Clarks and out by Capt Geirfields and from the widdow Harringtons by Joſhua Warrins to the Croſs road from the pound to Elbo hill and the town way Leeding by Georg heringtons to the Weſt Meeting hous to the Town way Leeding from Dea Browns to the Weſt meeting hous and The town way Leeding from the Widdow mixers and the town way Leeding the Back ſide of Pond meddow untel they Com to the town way Leeding from Dea Browns to the Meeting hous afore S^{d}.

Mr Samuel Starns Survayers District is the town way Leeding from Bever Brook (Including the bridg) up by Lt Starns to Deavid Meeds and the town way Leeding from the North way to the West Meeting houſe

Mr Jonas Smith Surveyor his Bounds are the town waye Leading from the West Meeting house by John Childe to Weſton Line and the Town Way Leading Up the Great hills By S^{d} Smiths houſe to the End of Said way and the town way Leading by Samuel Sanderſons to the end of S^{d} way and the town way Leading accroſs Proſpick Hill from Eliſha Smiths to the Countrey road.

M^{r}. Isaac Pierce Surveyor his Bounds are the Country road from Capt Geirfields to Weſton Bounds & the Town Way Leading from Stephen Whites to Joſhua Haringtons And the town way Leading from Joſeph Prieſts to the West Meeting house and the town way Leading from the Contrey road on to Dommers Farm to the end of S^{d} way And the town way Leading from the Countrey road by John Balls to Weſton Line.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 8th. Day of April. 1735. ordered and appointed at S^{d} Meeting that Capt. Joſeph Coolidg and Mr John Smith Shuld be perambulators to renew the Marks on the town Lines with the adjacent towns.

ordered at S^{d} meeting that the Clerk Give Notificcation to the Selectmen of the adjacent towns to attend the Same on the 28 & 29 Days of April Currunt.

orderd at S^{d} meeting that Joſiah Coollidg Son of obediah Coolledg now under the Care of the Selectmen Shuld Live with his Uncle Eben^{r}. Godderds untill the next meeting of the Selectmen or untell further order and to attend the Same.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Mr Thomas Saltmarſhs on the 5th. Day of may 1735.

orderd at Said meeting that the Clerk Send out warrants to the

Several Conſtables of S^{d} town. in the Name of the Selectmen to warn a Town Meeting the warrants to run in the Tenner and form following.

To the Conſtables of S^{d} Town &c.

In Obſervence of a Precept Directed to the Selectmen of Watertown by the high Sherriff of the County of Middleſix These are in his Maj^{y}. Name to will and Require You the S^{d} Conſtables forthwith to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhabitance in the East and West Precincts in s^{d} Town who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at the publick Meeting house in the west Precinct in Watertown on Wednesday the 14th: Day of May Currunt at two of the Clock in the after noone of S^{d} Day. for the town then and their to Chuſe and Elect one or more Perſons to Repreſent and Serve the Town of Watertown in a Great and General Court or aſsembley appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majasties Servis at the Court hous in Boston upon Wednesday the 28. Day of may Currunt.

You are Likewiſe orderd to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Watertown afore S^{d} who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick meeting houſe in the West Precinct in S^{d} Town at of the Clock in the afternoone of S^{d} Day for the Ends following (Viz) (1) to know the mind of the Town whether they will Petition the Justices of the Quarter Seſions for the County of Middleſix at thier Next Court of General Seſsions of the Peace to be holdon at Cambredg in S^{d} County of Middleſix on the third Tueſday of may Currunt to order a Warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury to Vew and Lay out: the highway or Common Road Leading from a Certain Brook Commonly Called and known by the Name of Masters Brook at the West End of Watertown Great Plane: to Cambridg Line Nere Mr Edward Marrits: That So the S^{d} highway or Common road may be made Certain and Bounded and recorded that so futer Dificultis Contentions Charges and Trobles may be prevented.

(2) if it be the mind Town to Petition the Court of Quarter Seſsions as above S^{d} then to know the mind of the Town whether they will Chuſe a Committee to Petition the afore S^{d} Court of quarter Seſsions in the name and behalf of the town for the Ends above S^{d}

(3) to know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sufficiant Sume of money to Defray the Charges that may aney ways ariſe by the Petitioning for or the Laying out of the above S^{d} high way or Comon road

(4) to finiſh the buſniſs that was adjorned from march meeting to may meeting. &c.

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Middleſix ſs To Mr John Bright and Mr Allin Flagg Conſtabls of Watertown of Watertown in S^{d} County Greeting.

(Seal) In obſervence of a precept Directed to the Selectmen of

the Town by the high Sherriff of S^d^ County. These are In his majaſties name to will and require forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the East and West Precincts In Watertown who are quallefied to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentativ to meet at the Publick meeting house in the West precinct on Wedensday the 14 Day of may Currunt at one of the Clock in the after noone for the town then and their to Chuſe and Elect one or more perſons to repreſent and Sarve the town of Watertown in a Great and General Court appointed to be Convened held and kept for his maj^y^. Servis at the Court house in Boſton upon Wedensday the 28th. Day of may Currunt &c.

You are alike ordered to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the east & west Precincts who are quallefied to Vote in town affairs to meet at the above S^d^ meeting house at two of the Clock on S^d^ Day for the Ends following (viz)

(1) to finish the Remaining Busniſs of Last march meeting which was adjorned to may meeting.

(2) to know the mind of the Town whether they will Petition the Juſtices of quarter Seſsions for the County of Midd^x^. at their Next Court of General Seſsions of the Peace to Be holdon at Cambridg in S^d^ County of midd^x^. on the third tuesday of may Currunt to order a warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury to Viw and Lay out the highway or Common road Leading from maſters Brook at the west end of the Great Plaine in Watertown: to Cambridg Line Nere to Mr Edward marrits: that So the S^d^ highway or Common road may be mad Certain and bounded and Recorded that So further Dificultis Contentions Charges and trobles may be prevented.

(3) if it be the mind of the town to Petition the Court of quarter Seſsions as above S^d^ then to know the mind of the town whether they will Chuſe a Committee to petition the above S^d^ Court of Quarter Seſsions in the name and behalf of the town for the ends afore S^d^.

(4) to know the mind of the town whether they will Grant a Suffiſiant Sum of money to Defray the Charges that may aney ways ariſe by the Petitioning or Laying out of the above S^d^ highway or Common road

(5) Roberd Gage making application to the Selectmen for to help releve John Bacon. to here the propoſals which the S^d^ Gage made to the Selectmen Namly that the town allow him ten pound per year During S^d^ Said bakons natural Life or Grant him one hundred pounds in money and he the S^d^ Gage will Discharge and Secuor the town of watertown from aney Charge or troble here after which may ariſe by S^d^ Bacon and to act their Pleaſure with relation to S^d^ propoſals or aney theng the town Shall think proper to be Don in that mater

(6) to here the Petition of Mr Anthoney Caverley and Mr John Fiske who pray for Liberty to have it an article in this warning to know the town mind whether they will Discontennue part

of the town way Leading by Mr Caverly as is Set forth in S^d Petition

(7) to here the Petition of John Kimball who prays for Liberty to hang a Gate on the town way Leading by Joſeph Childs as Set forth in S^d petition

(8) to here the petition of Joſiah Starns who prays for Liberty to remove the town pound from the place where it now Stands to a Certain place on S^d Starns Land on the South Side of S^d Starnesis barn as is Set forth in S^d petition here of faile not and make return of this warrant and your Doings their on to the Selectmen at Least one Day before the time apointed herein for ye meeting Dated at Watertown the Six Day of may in the Eight year of his maj^y. Reign A:D: 1735

Pr: order of the Selectmen.

Sam^ll Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of Watertown Lawfully warned and met to gether on the 14 day of May 1735 for the Choice of a Repreſentative

1 Put to Vote whether the town would Chuſe more then one Perſon for to Repreſent them at the great and General Court.

and the Vote paſed In the Nagative.

2 Voted and Choſe Nathaniel Harris Esqr to Serve for and Repreſent the town of Watertown at the Great and General Court or Aſsembley Apointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court houſe in boſton upon Wedensday the 20 day of may Currunt.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and others Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Lawfully warned and met to Gether on the 14th. Day of May 1735.

(1) Voted and Choſe Nathaniel Harris Esqr moderator for Sd meeting.

Where as the Highway or Common road Leading from masters brook (so called) at the westerly End of the Great plaine in Watertown to Cambridge Line nere Mr Edward marrits: by Search and inQuiriy it Cannot be found that it ever was Laied out to any Certaine wedth or by any Certain bounds: and where as in Several Places there is Common and undevided Lands adjoyning to S^d highway or Common road and and in maney places Conſiderable parciels of lands that might be Improved to Great adVantidg to the town of Watertown and to the advantidg of Perticuler perſons: and that by Reaſon of the uncertenty of the Bredth and Bounds of the S^d highway or Common road maney Deficultis have ariſen and all So many more may ariſe if not Spedely Prevented and the town Being Deſireous that the S^d highway or Common road may be Eſtabliſhed laied out and bounded Made Certaine and Recorded in the best way and maner to Serve and accommadate the king and his People and least to the Dammage of of the town or aney Perticuler Perſon or Perſons and that futer Contentions Difficulties

and troubles may be Prevented It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they will petition or applie to the Justices in Quarter Seſsions at their Next Court of General Seſsions of the peace to be holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middˣ on the third tuesday of may Currunt: to order that the above Sᵈ highway may be Vewed and Laied out made Certaine Bounded and recorded. by ordering out a Warrant to the Sherriff or his Deputy to Summon a Jury for that Purpoſe or in aney other way as the Sᵈ honnourable Court of Quarter Seſsions in their Great Wisdom Shall think fitt and the

Vote Paſed in the Affirmative

It was Put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Chuſe three Perſons to be a Committee to Repreſent and Serve the town in the Busniſs above Sᵈ and the Vote Paſed in the affirmative.

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Voted and Choſe for Sᵈ Committee { Mʳ Samˡˡ Perrce; Enˢ: Thomas Harrington; Mʳ Samuel Brown }

Voted and Granted the Sum of ten Pounds to Defray the Charges of Petitioning and Laying out of the above Sᵈ way

Mʳ Gages Propoſals wear offerd to the town and was Debated upon And then Put to Vote as followeth: if it be your minds to Grant to Mʳ Roberd Gage of Weſton who now keeps and maintaine one John Bacon Late of Watertown who is Not Capebill of maintaining of him Self &c. the Sum of ten Pounds a Year annualy During the Sᵈ John Bacons natural life to be Paied out of the town treaſurey annualy if the Sᵈ Gage would Give Securety to the town to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen that the Saide Bacon Shall Never in aney way or maner become Chargeabill to the town of Watertown again aney more and the Vote Paſed in the affirmative.

The Petition of Mʳ Antho: Caverley and Mʳ John fiske was red to the town and after Sum debate was Put to Vote to know Mind of the town whether they would Grant the Prayer of Sᵈ Petition and the Vote Paſed in yᵉ Nagative.

the Petition of Mʳ John Kimball was read to the town and Voted in the affirmative.

the Petition of Joſiah Starns was red to the town and after Sum Debate was put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Grant the Prayer of Sᵈ Petition (Sᵈ Starns Giveing the town the Piece of Land In Exchange for the Piece of Land the Sᵈ pound now ſtands upon) and the Vote Paſed in the affirmative.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown. at the house of Mʳ Thomas Harrington on the 30ᵗʰ Day of June 1735. Ordered that the Town Clerk Give an order to the Town Treaſure To pay

to Mr William Williams the Sume of ten pounds out of the money Appropriated and Granted for the Defraying the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridg Over Charles River In Watertown.

At S^d meeting the Selectmen apointed to meet on the 14th Day of July Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon on the Great Bridg over Charls River in Watertown to take Speedy Care that the Same be Repaired and that the Clerk Right to the Selectmen of Weston defire y^m to attend the Same.

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At Saide meeting the Selectmen Defierd Mr John Smith. one of the Selectmen to proquer what Clothing the Widdow Wyeth is In Preſent Neſsesity of at Preſent and Bring in his account to the Selectmen in order to be adjusted.

Orderd at Saide Meeting that the Clerk Give Order to the Treaſerer to Pay to Mr Hopeſtill Meeds the Sume of five Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six Pence. which was Granted the 10 Day of Decembre 1734 Towards the Support of Marrgrit Warrin.

Ordred at Said meeting the Clerk Give an Order to the Treaſurer to Pay to Mr Nathaniel Harrington School master the Sume of 27^l .. 10^s .. 00^d for his keeping School half a Year from the 15th Day of Jenewary 1734 And agreed that the S^d Schoomaster Should have at the Rate of Sixty Pounds Pr Year untill further Order.

At Said meeting Mr Thomas Coollidg. Mr Thomas Saltmarſh Mr Thomas Harrington and M^rs. Mary Lernard made their Appliecation to the Selectmen to be approbated for Inholders and the Selectmen Did approbate them and approve them to be Suetabill Perſons for Inholders.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston at the wid. Learnerds on the 14th. Day of July 1735 in Order to take Sume affectual Care that the Great Bridg over Cherls River in Watertown be Speedyly Repaired and amended, and having Viewed Said Bridg the Selectmen of Watertown and Weston Joyntely agreed that the two Northerly Pears Shuld be Rebuilt, and that M^r. Nathaniel Wallker Mr Benj^a. Hastings and Mr Jonas Coollidge Be the workmen to Do the workmanship theirof Said perſons being preſent at S^d Meeting undortuck and Ingaged to Do S^d work, and that Mr William Williams would aſsiſt S^d work men in adviſeing of and Contriving S^d work and that S^d workmen Begin S^d work by the middle of august Next and finniſh S^d work with what Speed they Can. and Bring in their Accounts to S^d Selectmen In order to Be Adjusted. the Town Clerk of weston Not Being at S^d meeting, the Selectmen of both towns afore S^d orderd the town Clerk of Watertown to Record the agreement above S^d in watertowns Book of Records:

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk for Watertown.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 14th Day of July 1735 Mr Robberd Gage of weston Perſonaly appearing before

the Selectmen Did Give a bond of Security to the town of Watertown to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen Concerning one John Bacon Late of Watertown.

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and Brother Inlaw to S[d] Robbert Gage and who Removed with him from Watertown to weston who hath for many years and Doth Still Dwell with the S[d] Gage and is a perſon under Difecult Circomſtances not haveing the use of his Reaſon, and thereby un able to take Care and mainetaine him Self. that the S[d] John Bacon Shuld Never becom Chergeable to the town of Watertown aney more then the ten Pounds a year During S[d] Bacons Natural life which was Granted to S[d] Robert Gage on the 14th. Day of May 1735.

orderd at S[d] meeting that S[d] Bond Shuld be Lodged with the Town Clerk

The account of what Watertown hath Done to wards the Rebuilding and Repairing the great Bridg over Charls River In Watertown In the Year 1735:

To M[r] Samuel Benjamin for Labor and Timbre to the bridg	0–18–0
To M[r] William Williams	
Imprimis to Six prime String peaces	12–12–0
Item to Bringing ſaid peices from Boſton	02–16–0
Item to 30 feet of white oake Timbre	01–17–6
Item to foure Days work 1–8–0: to Smith work 0–8–6: all:	01–16–6
Item to Repairing and for Looking after the Bridg for time past	02–15–0
M[r] Benjamin Haſtings Account —	
Imprimis to ten Days Labor of him Selfe 7[s]–6: per Day	3–15–0
Item to Eight Days of his man 7[s] per Day, and Eight Days and halfe of his Boy and in timber	4–15–3
M[r] Henry Springs account	
Imprmis To three Days work of him Selfe and team	1–10–0
Item to two Days and halfe work of his two Sons	1– 0 –0
Item to twenty one Loads of Stons at 2[s] per Load	2–02–0
M[r] Jonas Coollidge:s Account	
Imprimis to Labor him Selfe	3–15–0
Item to two prentices Nine Days 11[s]–6 p[r]. Day	5–03–6
The widdow Lernards account	
Imprimis to Entertainement of 33 men at 2[s]: per man	3–06–0
to Dito of 4 men at 1[s] per man	0–04–0
Item to Liquor	1–15–4

The account of What Weston have Don

Imprimis To Dea: Bej^{a}. Brown for Timbre and plank
Item to foure tun and foreteen feet of timber at 2–10–0 per tun 10–17–6
Item to 337 feet of plank 29^{s} p^{r}. hundred 04–17–9

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Imprimis To 43 feet of timbre 2–13–9
Item to Mr Isaac Harrington for 49 feet of timber 3–01–3
Itum to Mr Nathaniel Wallker for 4 Days Labor 1–10–0

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Weſton. at Mr Livermors In Weſton. In order to adjuſt the accounts of Rebuilding and Repairing of the Great Bridge over Charls River In Watertown. on the 26: Day of Sep^{t}. 1735

And upon the Adjuſting of the accounts of What borth towns have Done it appeared that Weſtown had Done 3:7:7 more then their proportion towards the Rebuilding and Repairing of the great bridg over Charles River in Watertown. and It was agreed to by Selectmen of borth Towns that Each Town Do pay their own Credditors for what they have Done Towards the above S^{d} Bridge; this adjuſtment agreed to by the Selectmen of borth towns. and Signed by order of the Selectmen of borth Towns.

Samuel Livermore Town Clerk
Ebenezer Allen Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 17th. Day of November 1735 at the houſe of Mr Thomas Saltmarſh

The Selectmen Being Informed That one Mary Wheat is Come to Dwell In the Town of Watertown and Now Dwels In The houſe of Benj^{a}. Chadwick In S^{d} Town: Shee Came last from Newton on or about the month of Auguſt Laſt paſt. the Selectmen Refuſe to Accipt hir as an Inha bitant order the Clerk forthwith to give a warrant to one of the Conf^{t}. to warn the S^{d} Mary Wheat to Depart out of Watertown.

orderd at the above S^{d} meeting that the Clerk Give order to the town treaſorer to pay to M^{r}. Sam^{ll} Benj^{a}. 0–18–0
To Mr William Williams 11:17:0
To Mr Benjn. Haſtings 08–10:3
To Mr Henry Spring 04–12–0
To Mr Jonas Coollidge 08–18–6
To Mrs Mary Learnard 05–05–4

all out of the money Granted and appropriated to the Support of the Great Bridge over Charls River In S^{d} Town for Labor and Metearials In Rebuilding S^{d} Bridge this preſent year

At S^{d} meeting The Selectmen Deſired En^{s}. Thomas Harrington and M^{r}. John Bemus too of The Selectmen to take Care forth with to agree with Some Suteable perſon to keep School In The weſt School houſe In Watertown.

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At S[d] meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Give and order to the Treasorer to pay to M[r]. Nathaniel Harrington presently Schoolmaster the Sume of thirty Pounds In full for keeping School In S[d] town for one Year: It Being out the fifteenth Day of Jenewary Next

At S[d] meeting the Selectmen orderd the Clerk to Give an order to the treasorer to pay the Sume of 1 : 15–0 (which he hath allredy Received of Nath[ll] Harris Esq[r]. as fines for the use of the poor of the town) to M[r] John Smith one of the Selectmen In part of 2 : 6 : 3 : which he hath Layed out for Cloathing for the wid[o]. Wyeth.

To M[r] Joseph Mason Esq[e]: treasorer for the town of Watertown.

S[r] You are here By orderd to pay to M[r] Sam[ll]. Benj[a]. 0 : 18 : 0
To M[r] William Williams 11 : 17 : 0
To M[r] Benj[a]. Hastings 08 : 10 : 3
To M[r]. Henry Spring 04 : 12 : 6
To M[r] Jonas Coollidge 08 : 18 : 6
To M[rs]. Mary Learnard 05 : 05 : 4

out of the money Granted and appropriated to the Support of the Great Bridge over Charls River In s[d] town for Labor and Meterials In Rebuilding of the S[d] Bridge y[e] presently year

And to M[r] Nathaniel Harrington presently Schoolmaster
the Sume of 30 : 00 : 00
for his keeping School: In full for one year Ending
the 15th: of Jenuary Next.
and to pay to M[r] John Smith (one of the Selectmen)
the Sume of 1 : 15 : 0
which Your Self Received of Nath[ll] Harris Esq[r]
as fines for the Youse of the poore of the town.

Watertown. By order of the Selectmen.
Nov. 17 1735. Samuel Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the house of M[r]. Thomas Coolledges on the 24th. Day of November Anno Domini 1735 orderd at S[d] meeting that the Town Clerk give out warrants to the Several Constabels of watertown to warn a General town metting In the words following &c.

Middlesix ss. To M[r] John Bright and M[r] Allen Flagg Constables of Watertown In s[d] County Greeting.

S[r] You are hereby orderd and Required forethwith to warn all The freeholders and other Inhabtance of Watertown with In the East and West precinct's of Watertown who are Quallified According to Law to Vote In Town affairs to meet at the publick Meeting house In the Easterly precinct of S[d] town on Munday the first Day of December Next at ten of the Clock In the forenoon of S[d] Day for the Ends following: viz[t]: (1st) to Grant money to pay the Town Credditors (2[ly]) to Grant money to Supporte the Grammer and English Schools In the Town (3[d]) to grant money to Support the

poor of the Town &c: (4th) to know the mind of the Town Whether they will Impower their Repreſentative or aney other perſon or perſons to petition the great and General Court with Weſton for a track of Land In Sume of the unapropriated lands with In this provence Suteble for a Townſhip to Settle their Youth or Young people upon for Such Reaſons as may Juſtly be offered.

and to here the petition of Mr John Taynter and others Inhabitance of Watertown. Deſiring the following articles may Be Enſarted (1) to know the minds of the town whether they will Chuſe a Comtee to appear and act In the Name and behalfe of the town, and Impower them to Petition any Court or Courts what So ever, that they may think proper; or be adviſed to, that all the ways In the town may be eſtabliſhed and Settled, and the Lands Lying to the ways, that is Not Needfull to be Improved for Highways, Town Ways, and other publick uſes, may be Improved for the advantage of the town: and yt all Differances Relateing to the highways and other ways may be put to an End: and allſo to know the Towns mind whether they will Grant a Sufficiant Sum of money to enabel there Comtee Whome they may Chuſe to prosecute Sd affaire and you are alike Required to Notefye the towns Creditors to bring in their acounts to the Selectmen on fryday the 28th Day of November Current at two of the Clock in the after noon at the widdow Mary learnards, hereof faile not and make Seaſonable return of this order and Your Doings thereon to the Selectmen or town Clerk before the times perfixed for Sd meetings Dated a Watertown the 25: Day of Novembr: in the Ninth year of his majy. Raign Anno Domini 1735

℔r order of the Selectmen Samll Livermore Town Clerk

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At a General Town Meeting of the freeholdors and Inhabitants of Watertown Lawfully warned and Met to Geather on the first Day of Decembr 1735

Voted and Choſe Nathaniel Harris Esqr Moderator.

(1) A liſt of the Towns Credditors accounts was Red to the town and is as followeth

	£	ſ	D
Lt Thomas Biglow for 17 feet of plank for the Little Bridge Nere John Balls on Concord road	00	05	00
Mr William Harrington for two logs for the above Sd bridge	00	03	00
Mr George Lawrance Juner for makeing of two paire of Shoos for the wido Wyeth	00	18	00
To Mr allen flagg Conſtable for warning of 3 town meetings	00	09	00
and returning of one precipt	00	02	00
Mr John Bright Conſtable for warning 3 meetings	00	09	00
Mr Jabez Straton for keeping the wido. Webb 52 weeks 3s: 6: pr week	09	02	00
Mr John Dix for timber for beavor Brook Bridge	01	00	00

Mr John Smith for money Layed out for Cloathing for the wido. wyeth	00	11	03
and for perambulating the towns bounds the laſt year	00	10	00
Deac William Brown Mr Henry Bond and Mr Daniel Benjamin town aſſeſſors for this present Year: for Seven Days a peice at 6s per Day In taking and perfiƈting the Invoice to Carey to the General Court and for returning of a Copy of the town Invoice to the town Clerk as the Law Diriƈts	06	06	00
and for takeing and perfiƈting the Invoice and makeing the provence and County Rate 40s a peice	06	00	00
Mr Joſeph priest for keeping of the School in his house	01	10	00
and for timber to mend a ſmall brige on a town way	00	02	06
Mr John Sawin Late Conſtable for warning one meeting and Serveing as Conſtable the Laſt year	01	03	00
Mr George Herington for a hollow log to mend the town way by Mr Boyntons	00	05	00
to Mr Hopſill meeds for keeping Margret warrin 51 weeks at 4s–6 per week	11	11	06
Thomas fiske for 4 String peices for Chesturbrook bridge	00	18	00
To Nathll Harris Esqr Joſeph Maſon Esqr and Mr Antho. Caverly the Laſt year Aſſeſſors for makeing the town rate Laſt year 20s a peice	03	00	00
and 6s a peice for takeing a Copy off the provence rate the laſt year and Carying it to the Secretaries office	00	18	00
Joſeph Hager for timber to mend a Small bridge	00	03	00
to Samll Livermore Late Conſtable for warning one meeting Laſt year and Serveing Conſtable: timber to mend a bridg and for Copys for the towns youſe and for one warrant	02	06	00
Edward Herington Junr for timber to mend Smelt brook bridge	01	04	00
Joſeph maſon Eſqur for Serveing treaſorer and entring of two Cautions	03	04	06
John Brown for timber for 2 Small briges	00	16	00
Lt. Joſeph Coollidg for perambulating the towns bounds Laſt year	00	10	00
	53	06	09

It was put to vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the Sum of fifty three pounds 6s–9 to Satisfy the above Sd acounts and the Vote paſed In the affirmative

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(2) Voted and Grated to Supporte the Gramer and English Schools In the town — *l* 120–0–0

(3) Voted and Granted to Supporte the widº. Wyeth the Ensuing year — 12–10–0

(4) Voted and Granted to Docᵗ. Wheat for Service to obediah Coollidge is family In 1734 — 05–15–0

and to Mʳˢ Mary Lernerd the Sume of 2–13–9 for the Same Service: — 2–13–9

(5) It was put to Vote to know mind of the town whether they would Chus and Impower their Repreſentative to petition the Great and General Court with weston for a track of Land In Sum of the unappropriated lands In this provence Suteble for a town Ship to Settle their youth or young people upon for Such Reaſons as may Justly be offerd; and the Vote pased in the affirmative

(6) It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they will Chuſe a Comᵗᵉᵉ to appear and act In the Name and Behalfe of the town, and Impower them to petition any Court or Courts what ſo ever, that they may think proper or be adviſed to that all the ways In the town may be Eſtabliſhed and Setled and the Lands Lying to the Ways that is Not Needfull to be Improved for highways, town ways and other publick Uſes may be Improved for the advantage of the town and that all Differances Relating to the highways and, and other ways may be put to an End

And the Vote pased In the affirmative

(7) Voted and Choſen for to be Sᵈ Comᵗᵉᵉ. { Dea William Brown; Nathᴵˡ Harris Esqʳ; Mʳ Daniel Benjamin }

8 Voted and granted one hundred pounds to enable Sᵈ Comᵗᵉᵉ to proſecute Sᵈ affaire

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of Mʳ Thoˢ Coollidge on the Nineteenth Day of Jenuary 1735/6 In Order to take Care of Hannah Hooper a poor perſon who is Sick and Under Difficult Sircumſtances, and It appearing to the Selectmen that it is Neceſsery for them to take Sum Care of hir the Sᵈ Hannah Hooper, they Did agree with the widº. Mary Stratton to take the said Hanna Hooper for one Month from the 26: Day of Jenuary Current, and to keep an Exact account of What Coſt and Charge She is at and to bring in hir account to the Selectmen in Order to be adjuſted. At the above Sᵈ meeting the Selectmen appointed Nathᴵˡ Harris Esqʳ and Mʳ Samᴵˡ Peirce two of the Selectmen to go Down to Cambridge to Mʳ Joſhua Gamiges and take an Inventory of the Goods which the above Sᵈ Hannah Hooper Sayeth She hath Lodged there (and It being hir Deſire) and make Reporte to the Selectmen at thire Nex meeting.

At the above S[d] meeting the Selectmen agreed with M[r] Nath[ll] Herrington to proceed in keeping of the School untel further order

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Ninth Day of feb[r]. 1735/6 at the houſe of M[r] Thomas Saltmarſhes Inholder in S[d] Town, Ordered at S[d] meeting that the Clerk Give out warrants to the Several Conſtabls of S[d] town to warn a town meeting to be on the 1st. Day of march Next at the publick meeting houſe in the West precinct of S[d] town at ten of the Clock in the fore noon of S[d] Day for the Ends following (viz) to Chuſe Selectmen a Clerk a Treaſorer and Conſtables and all other offecers which the Law Requirs to be Choſen in the month of March annually And allſo to here the petition of Eben[r] Brown Deſiring to make Sum alteration in the Town way Leading by his houſe as is Set forth in S[d] petition, and for the Town to act there pleaſure with Relation there unto, and allſo to here the petition of the wid[o] Lydia Gale and others Relating to the way Leeding from the Country road upon the Great plaine in watertown Nere the houſe of Jeams Knapps to the Land of the S[d] wid[o]. Gales and ſo to the town highway Layed out in the year in anſwer to the petition of George herrington and Others as is.Set forth in S[d] petition and for the town to act there pleaſure with Relation there unto. Allſo to here the Request of Sundery Late Conſtables of S[d] town who Deſire the town would Sink Sundery perſons rates in there Lists who are Not to be Come at &c.

At the above S[d] Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Give an Order to the Treaſorer to pay M[r] George Lawrance Jun[r] that which is Due to him from the Town Granted to him at a General town Meeting in the Year 1734 on the 10th Day of Decem[br] being twelve pounds for keeping the wid[o] Wyeth the year 1734 and part of 1735

To M[r] Joſeph Maſon Esq[r] Treaſorer for the Town of Watertown S[r]

You are hereby Ordered to pay to M[r] George Lawrance Juner the Sum of Twelve pounds out of the towns treaſory which was Granted the 10th Day of Dec[br]. 1734 towards the Supporte of the wid[o] Wyeth

Watertown Feb[r]. 10th. 1735/6 By Order of the Selectmen.
Sam[ll] Livermore Town Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of M[r] Thomas Harrington Ennholder in S[d] town on the Sixteenth Day of Feb[r]. 1735/6 Ordered at Said meeting that the Clerk Give an Order to the treaſorer for S[d] town to pay or Caus to be payed out of the Last aſſeſment Committeed to M[r] John Bright & M[r] Allen Flagg preſent Conſtables of Watertown to Collect. Viz[t]. To the Reverand Seth Storah Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due and to the Reverand Warham Williams Eighty four Pounds as it

becoms Due. and to the Several perſons to whome the Town is Indepted, the Several Reſpective Sums Granted to them the firſt Day of Decem^{r} 1735, And to Doc^{t}. Wheat that which was Granted to him at the Above S^{d} meeting for Servis Done to Obediah Coollidges family, and to the wid^{o} Mary Learnard that which was Granted to hir for Supporting the S^{d} Coollidges family at the Same time.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the houſe of Samuel Livermore on the firſt Day of march 1735/6 Ordered at S^{d} meeting that the Clerk Give an Order to the Treaſurer to pay out of the Towns Treaſory the Several Sums to the Several Perſons hereafter Mentioned. vizt. To Mr Roberd Gage the Sum of ten pounds Granted to him on the account of John Bacon at a General town meeting on the 14th Day of May 1735.

And alſo to pay to Mr Sam^{ll} Peirce Enſ. Thomas Herington. and Mr Samuel Brown. who were Choſen a Committee by the town at a General town Meeting on the 14th Day of May 1735 — to Petition the Seſsions Concerning the Country Road the Sum of ten Pounds.

And alſo to Pay to Deac. William Brown Nath^{ll}. Harris Eſq^{r} and M^{r}. Daniel Benjamin. who were Choſen a Committee by the town at a General town meeting on the first Day of Dece^{r}. 1735 — to Petition any Court or Courts &c the Sum of one hundred Pounds Which Was Granted by the town to Enable them to Procequte the Buſineſs they were Choſen to Do.

All out of the Last Aſseſsment Comitted to Conſt Bright & Flagg to Colect.

Mid^{x} ſs. To M^{r}. John Bright, and M^{r}. Allen Flagg Conſtabls of Watertown in S^{d} County Greeting. You are hereby Required forthwith to warn all the Freeholders, and other Inhabitance of the East, and West Precincts of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the publick Meeting houſe in the west precinct of S^{d} town, on Munday the firſt Day of March Next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of S^{d} Day for the Ends following vizt. To Chuſe Selectmen to manage the pruedential affairs of the Town the Enſuing Year, a Clerk, a Treaſurer Conſtabels, and all Other officers Requiered to be Choſen in the Month of March Annually.

for the Town to Manifest their Minds with Reſpect to Swine Runing at Large.

To hear the petition of Ebenezer Brown Deſiering Liberty to make Sum alteration in the town way Leading by his houſe as Set forth in S^{d} petition and for the town to act there pleaſure with Relation there unto.

To here the petition of the wid^{o} Lydiah Gale and Others Relating to the way leading from the Country road by Mr Jeams Knaps and So to the wid^{o}. Gals Land and So to the town way Layed out in the Year 1724/5 as is Set forth in S^{d} petition, and for the

town to act there pleasure with Relation there unto, To here the Requeſt of Sundery Late Conſtables of S[d] town who Deſire the town would Sink Sundery perſons rates in y[r]. Lists of Rates for Such Reaſons as they Shall offer &.

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Hereof faile Not and make Return of this Warrant with Your Doings thereon to the town Clerk or Selectmen at Leaſt one Day before the time appointed for S[d] meeting. Deated at Watertown the tenth Day of february 1735/6 and in the Ninth Year of his Maj[y] Reign

P[r] Order of the Selectmen.
Sam[ll]. Livormore Town Clerk.

At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Quallifyed according to Law to Vote in town affairs regulerly Aſsembled on the first Day of March 1735/6 for the Choice of town officers &c.

Voted and Choſen Deac. William Brown Moderator for S[d] Meeting.

Voted and Choſen for Selectmen
1 Nath[ll]. Harris Eſq[r]
2 Deac William Brown
3 L[t]. Thomas Biglow
4 M[r] Samuel Pierce
5 M[r] John Sawin
6 M[r] Joſeph Peirce
7 M[r] Dan[l]. Benjamin

Voted and Choſen Clerk & Treaſurer — Samuel Livermore

Voted and Choſen Conſtables — M[r] William Williams, M[r] Joſeph Gerfield

Voted and Choſen Aſseſsors
1 Nath Harris Esq[r].
2 M[r] Samuel Brown
3 Sam[ll] Livermore

Voted and Choſen Seler of Leather — M[r] John Haſtings

Voted and Choſen Fence Viewers — Ebenezer Godderd, Samuel Benjamin

Voted and Choſen Surveyor of hemp and flax — M[r] John Taynter

Voted and Choſen Surveyors of high-ways
1 Nath. Coollidge
2 Dan[l]. Whitney
3 Sam[ll] Hager
4 John Lawrance
5 John Chadwick
6 George Stearns
7 Dan[l]. Chields

Voted and Chofen Tytheingmen
1 Chriſtefor Grant
2 William Godden Junr
3 Danl. Benjamin
4 Samuel Parkhuſt

Voted and Chofen Hogreves
1 Thomas Sanderſon
2 Nathl Smith
3 Samuel Stratton
4 Eben^{r}. Thatcher

Voted and Chofen Meaſurer of timber Mr William Williams
Voted that Swine Should Run at Large this Year.

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The Petition of Ebenzer Brown was Red to the town and after Sum Debate it was put to Vote to know the Towns mind whether they Would Grant the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner Do Agree with Mr Damiel Bond that he Receive No Damage thereby and the Vote paſed in the Affirmative. The Petition of Lydia Gale was Red to the Town and after Sum Debate was adjorned to the Next Town Meeting.

Joſeph Maſon Esqr Requeſted the town to Sink Ed^{w} Dix is Rates and Samuel Stearns is rates and Deavid fisks rates in William Shattucks List ammounting to 4 : 15–4 Voted in the affirmative.

Conſtable Holden requeſted the town would Sink El^{n}. Stodderds rates and Danl Stearns is Rates and John Orms is rates and Hannah Cutters rates in his List of rates ammounting in the whol to 1–9–0 Granted,

Conſtable Sawin requested the town would Sink Benj^{a} Sanderſons rates and Suſanna Benjamin's rates Voted in the Affirmative

Conſtable Livermore requeſted the Town would Sink Sarrah Flaggs rates and Jonathan Cuttins rates in his Liſt of rates in the whol 6^{s}–6^{d}

Voted in the affirmativ.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown at the Wid^{o}. Mary Learneds on the fift Day of March 1735 / 6 the Several perſons Appearing before Joseph Maſon Esqr. which are here after mentioned, vizt. Samuel Livermore Town Clerk and aſseſsor Nathl. Harris Esq, and Mr Samuel Brown, aſseſsors, Mr John Haſtings Sealer of Leather Mr Eben^{r} Goddard and Mr Samuel Benjamin fence Viewers, Mr John Taynter Surveyer of hemp and flax, Mesſ^{r}. Daniel Whitny, Samuel Hager, John Lawrance, George Stearns Daniel Chield. Surveyors of highways, Meaſurs. William Goden Juner Daniel Benjamin Samuel Parkhuſt Tythingmen, Meaſ^{r}. Thomas Sanderſon and Nath^{ll}. Smith hogrives, were all Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Reſptive offices where to they were Chofen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Eight Day of March. 1735 / 6 M^{r}. William Williams (Who was Chofen to the

office of a Conſt.) appearing before Nath. Heris Esq. Refuſed to take the Oath and accordingly payed Down his fine at S[d] meeting M[r] John Chadwick tuck the Oath of Surveyor of highways, it was agreed upon at S[d] that M[r] Joſeph perce and M[r] Thomas Biglow two of the Selectmen Should Go to M[r] Perce the Schoolmaster in the west precinct and Defire him to Continue in the Buſineſs of keeping of School So as to make up his year and make return to the Selectmen the Next meeting.

At S[d] meeting the Selectmen Defired M[r] Samuel Perce and M[r] John Sawin too of the Selectmen, to take Care and provide a place for hannah Hooper and remove hir to it as Soon as they Can and make return to the Selectmen at the Next meeting &c. At Said meeting the Selectmen were Informed that one Jean Coopper with hir Child Thomas Coopper is Come to reſide in the Town. She Came Last from Lexington, of poor Sircomſtances the Selectmen feering She would prove Chargeable to the town of watertown refuſe to accept of her with hir Chield to be Inhabitants of S[d] town. and therefore Orderd the Clerk to write a warrant to Conſtable flagg to warn the S[d] Jean Coopper to Depart with hir Chield forth with out of watertown and No Longer to abide therein.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Second Day of Apriel 1736: Ordered at Said meeting that The Treaſurer of the town pay out of the money that was Granted for the Supporting of the Schools in the town the Sum of fifteen pounds to M[r] Peirce the preſent Schoolmaſter in the weſt precinct of the town, for his firſt Quarter, (2) M[r] Samuel Pierce, and M[r] John Sawin two of the Selectmen which were appointed to provide a place for Hannah Hooper, reported that they had provided a place with the Wid[o] Randal at 12[s]: per week and removed hir there. (3) M[r] Joseph Pierce and L[t]. Biglow too of the Selectmen which were Defired the Laſt meeting to treet with M[r] Peirce to keep the School in the weſt precinct, reported that they had agreed with M[r] Pierce to keep the School untill he had made up his Year.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of watertown on the 26 Day of Apriel 1736: at Said meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Write a warrant to M[r] Joſeph Garfield Conſt. of Watertown in the tinnure and form following &c.

Midd[x]. ſs.

To M[r] Joſeph Garfield Conſtable of Watertown In S[d]. County Greeting.

In Obſervence of a preceipt Dirigted to the Selectmen by the high Sheriff of S[d] County.

Theſe are In his Maj[y]. Name to will and require you fourth with to warn the freeholders and Other Inhabitance of the town of Watertown afore Said, who are Qualefyed according to Law to Vote In the Choice of a Repreſentative, to meet at the publick meetinghouſe in the Eaſt precinct of S[d] town on fryday the fourteenth Day of may Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon of

S^{d} Day, — for the town then and there to Chuſe one or more perſons to repreſent the town of Watertown In a Great and General Court, appointed to be Convened hild and kept for his Maj^{y}. Service in the Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday the 26: Day of May Next.

You are Likewiſe Ordered to warn the freeholders and Inhabitance who are Qualefyed to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the above Said place at three of the Clock in the afternoon of S^{d} Day for the Ends following. vizt: Where as M^{r}. William Williams who was Choſen Conſtable for the town at the publick town Meeting Laſt March who refuſed to take the Oath, (1) to Chuſe a Conſtable (2) for the town to Act there pleaſure with relation to the petition of the wid^{o}. Lydia Gale and others Which was adjorned to May Meeting Next.

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(3) Where as Complaint is made by Sume of the Inhabitants of S^{d} town that they recive Damiage by horſes runing at Large with out fetters, to know the towns mind whether they will make a Bye Law to prevent the S^{d} Damiage. 4 to here the petition of Capt. Herrington: Mr George Herrington and Others who requeſt the following articls to be Inſerted In this warrant vizt: to know the towns mind whether they will Confirm and Eſtabliſh a New town way of two rods wide from the town way about Six rods Eaſterly from the houſe of Samuel Gale, Over to the Country Road as is Set fourth in S^{d}. petition &c. (2) to know the towns Mind whether they will Discontinue part of the preſent town way fore mentioned, from the first mentioned Mark in S^{d} petition, to the Joynt or Square turn Nere where John Gale Deceaſed Laſt Dwelt &c. as is Sit fourth in S^{d} petition, and for the town to act there pleaſure with relation there unto; here of faile not and make return of this warrant with Your Doings there on to the town Clerk or Selectmen at Least one Day before the tims Appointed for S^{d} meeting: Deated at Watertown the 30th: Day of Apriel In the Ninth Year of his Maj^{y}. reign, Annoque Domini 1736: By order of the Selectmen

Sam^{ll}. Livermore Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Qualefyed to Vote in the Choice of a repreſentative Lawfuly warned and Met to Geather on the 14th. Day of May 1736

(1) put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would Chuſe More then one perſon to repreſent the town: Voted in the Nagative

(2) Voted and Choſen Nathaniel Harris Esqr. to Serve for and repreſent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court or Aſsemblee apointed to be Convened hild and kept for his maj^{y}. Servis at the Court house In Boston on Wedensday the 26 Day of May Current.

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At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Lawfully Warned and met to Geather on the 14th Day of May One thouſand Seven hundered and Thirty Six Voted and Choſen

Nathaniel Harris Esqr. moderator for Sd Meeting.

(2) Voted and Choſen Mr Henry Bond Conſtable for watertown.

(3) the Petition of the widº. Lydia Gale and Others was Red to the town and after Sume Debate It was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the prayer of the petition and the Vote paſed In the affirmative Allſo Voted that the bounds of Sd. way Should be as the fence Now Standeth.

4. Voted that all horſes or horse kind that are found with out fetters on them going on the Commons or Ways in Sd town at Large (being one year Old and upward) from the Deat here of to the Laſt of Octobber Next: and then from the first Day of Apriel to the Laſt Day of Octobber anually, the Owner or owners of all Such horſe kind shall forfit and and pay the Sume of ten Shillings for Every Such Defect: to be Diſpoſed of as the Law Dirícts: alſo Voted that Nathaniel Harris Esqur Should preſent this order to the Next General Siſsions of the peace to be holden for the County of Middx that the Sums be eſtabliſhed

5. the Petition of Capt. Samll Harrington Mr George Harrington and others was red to the town and after Sume Debate it was put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Grant the prayer of the petition and the Vote pased in affarmitive provided the town is Not at any Charge here after to purchas the Land for Sd way and alſo Voted that Mr Joſiah Harrington Should have the wood and timber Standing on Sd way where it runs on his Land.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21 Day of June 1736 ordered at Said meeting that the Treaſurer pay out of the Last town aſseſment, the Sum of Thirty pounds to Mr Nathll. Harrington Preſent Schoole master the one halfe of his Sallery for this preſent Year.

and alſo fifteen pounds to Mr Joſiah Peirce preſent Schoolmaster for his Second Quarter of this Year.

At Sd meeting the Selectmen were Informed that one Jonathan Undorwood and his wife ruth underwood, and three Children are Come to reſide in Watertow who Came Last from Woburn in the County of Middx. the later end of Apriel last past and Now refids in the Dwelling houſe of Capt. Nathaniel Bowman of Cambridg, and alſo one mary Cammacel who Came Last from boston in the County of Suffolk and now reſides in the house of Ebenezer Thatcher in Sd town She came Sumetime in May last past.

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Middleſix ſs. To Mr. Joſeph Garfield Conſtable of Watertown In Sd County Greeting. the Selectmen of Watertown Being informed that there is one Jonathan Underwood and his wife Ruth Underwood and three of there Children Come to Dwel in Sd town

who Came from Woburn in the County of Middlefix to watertown, the later end of april last past and now Dwels in the house of Capt. Nath^{ll} Bowman in S^{d} Watertown, alfo that there is one Mary Cammacel Come to Dwel in S^{d} Watertown who came last from boston in the County of Suffolk to Watertown Sumtime in may last past and now refids with Eben^{r} thather in S^{d} Watertown there Circomftances being Such that the Selectmen of S^{d} town refufe to accept of them to be Inhabitance of S^{d} town. (seal) Thefe are therefore In his Majefties Name to will and requier you the S^{d} Joseph Garfield fourth with to warn the above Named Jonathan Underwood and His wife ruth underwood with their three Children and Mary Cammacel to Depart fourth with out of Watertown and No longer to abide there in, and make return of this warrant and Your Doings thereon fourth with to one of the Selectmen or town Clerk Dated at watertown the 22^{d} Day of June in the tenth Year of his maj^{y}. reign A:D: 1736

℔ Order of the Selectmen Sam^{ll} Livermore
Town Clerk.

Midd^{x} — fs Watertown august the 28 : 1736 In Obediance to this warrant to Me Directed I have warned the with in Named Jonathan Underwood and Ruth underwood his wife with their three Children to Depart fourth with out of watertown by reading this warrant to them, alfo the with Named Mary Cammacel that she fourth with Depart out of the town of Watertown by reading this warrant to her

Jofeph Garfield Conftable for Watertown

To the Honourable His Maj^{y} Juftices of the Peace Now Seting at Concord this 31 Day of august Current the Selectmen of Watertown pray that this there Caution againft Jonathan Underwood and his Wife Ruth underwood and their three Children, and Mary Cammacel May be accepted and recorded.

Watertown august the 30th 1736

℔ Order of the Selectmen
Samuel Livermore Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 15th Day of October 1736 In Order to take Care of the Great Bridge Over Charls river in S^{d} town the Selectmen having Viewed S^{d}. Bridge find It is Neceffary to provid Plank for halfe a Peer fourthwith, and Apoint and Defire Deac : William Brown One of the Selectmen to take Care and provide 350 feet of Good Plank as Soon as may Be to Lay on S^{d}. Bridge.

At Said meeting Deac. Benj^{a}. Browns Acc^{ts}. Was Layed Before the Selectmen Deated June the 14th. 1736 for 298 feet of plank for the above S^{d} Bridge amounting to 4–6–5 the Selectmen having Viewed S^{d} Acc^{t}. Ordered the Town Treaf^{r}. to pay to Deac Benj^{a} Brown the Sum of 4–6–5 in full to Satisfie S^{d}. Acc^{t}.

At S^{d} meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Treaforer to pay Mr Jofeph priest the Sum of Twelve Pounds and ten Shillings Which

was Granted to Supporte the Wid°. Wyeth this preſent Year. for his Supporting the S^d^. Wid° Wyeth this preſent Year &c.

At a meeting of the Seleƈtmen of Watertown on the 12th day of November 1736 Agreed upon at S^d^. meeting that the Clerk Give a Warrant to Mr Joseph Garfield Conf^t^. of Watertown to warn a Town meeting to be on the 29 Day of Nov^br^ Current at the Weſterly Meeting houſe in the Weſterly Preceinƈt of S^d^. Town at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d^. Day for the Ends following vizt: (1) to Chuſe a Conſtable for S^d^. town (2) to Chuſe An Aſſeſsor for S^d^. Town (3) To here the Acct^s^. of thoſe perſons to Whome the Town is Indepted and to Grant money to Satisfie S^d^ Acc^ts^. and to Grant money to Suporte the Schools, the poor in the town &c. (4) for the Town to Manifeſt and Discover to their Com^tee^. vizt: Deac: William Brown, Nath^ll^. Harris Esqr. Mr John Smith, Mr Thos. Coollidge and M^r^. Sam^ll^ Livermore; Choſen and Impowered By the Town at their meeting on the 2^d^ Day of Sep^t^. 1734 to Sell and Dispoſe of Lands Lying to the ways in S^d^ town &c. What title they Intended Should be Given by S^d^. Com^tee^. to thoſe perſons that purchaſs of them &c. and alſo to Manifeſt their minds to S^d^. Com^tee^. whether they Should receive the Intereſt of the money Coming to the town by the Sale of S^d^. Lands and to pay the Sume into the treaſorey of S^d^. town in Order to be Improved for the Supporte of the Schools in the town as Voted at their meeting on the 3^d^. Day of March 1734/5 &c. (5) to here a Writing with out Date, Signed by Eb^r^. Thatchr Chris^t^. Grant and Others, Who Deſire the following Articls May be Incerted Viz^t^; to know the mind of the town

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Whether they Will Dismiſs all Com^tees^. that have been Choſe to maniage any matter or thing relating to the Highways Town ways &c. And if this paſs in the Affirmative then further to know the mind of the Town Whether all the Quit Claim Deeds that have been Given by the Towns Com^tee^ to any perſon or perſons, and Alſo al Bonds and Oblagations that have been Given to S^d^. Com^tee^. by any perſon or perſons may be Given up Canſeled and made Voide and of None Efeƈt (6) to know the mind of the Town Whether they Will Sink Sundery Perſons Rates in Some of the Late Conf^t^. Lists of Rates Commiteed to them to Coleƈt for Such reasons as they Shall offer &c — Ordered at S^d^ meeting that the Clerk Signefye to the Conf^t^. to Notefye the towns Creditors to meet the Seleƈtmen at Capt. Saltmarſhes in S^d^. town at two of the Clock in the afternoon of the 26 Day of Nov^br^. Currant &c.

At S^d^ Meeting the Seleƈtmen Deſired Nath^ll^. Harris Esqr. and Mr Sam^ll^ perce two of the Seleƈtmen to go to Cambridg to M^r^ Joſhua Gamiges to receive Sume Goods Lodged with him by Hannah Hooper and to pay the S^d^. Gamiage what is Due to him

from the S^d^. hannah Hooper, Out of S^d^. Goods, and to take Care of the reſt and make Reporte to the Selectmen.

At S^d^. meeting the Selectmen Defired L^t^. Thos Biglow and Capt Sam^ll^ Garfield, to Examin the towns Stock of ammonition and See if it was Sufficiant and reporte to the Selectmen how they finde it.

Middleſix ſs To M^r^. Joseph Garfield Conf^t^. of Watertown in S^d^. County Greeting S^r^. You are hereby requiered fourth with to warn all the freeholders and Other inHabitance of Watertown Who are Qualefyed Acording to Law to Vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the publick meeting houſe in the Weſt Preceinct of S^d^. Town on Monday the 29th Day of November Currant at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of S^d^. Day for the Ends following: vizt: (1) to Choſe a Conf^t^. for S^d^. Town, (2) to Choſe An Aſsesſor, (3) to here the Acc^ts^. of Thoſe perſons To whom the Town is InDep^t^. and to Grant money to pay S^d^. perſons there Just Dues and alſo to Grant money to Supporte the Schools, and the poor in S^d^. town &c. (4) for the town to Manifeſt and Discover to their Com^tee^ Viz^t^. Deac. William Brown Nath^ll^. Harris Esqr. Mr Jonas Smith Mr Thos. Coollidge and Sam^ll^. Livermore, Choſen and Impowered by the town at there meeting on the 2^d^ Day of Sep^t^ 1734 to Sel and Dispoſe of Lands Lying to the ways in S^d^. Town &c What Title they Intended Should be Given by S^d^. Com^tee^. to thoſe perſons that purchaſs of them &c. and alſo to Manifeſt their minds to S^d^ Com^tee^ whether they Should receive the Intereſt of the money Coming to the Town by the Sale of S^d^. Lands and to pay the Same into the Treaſu^e^. of S^d^. town In Order to be Improved for the Supporte of the Schools in the town as Voted at their meeting on the 3^d^. Day of March 1734/5 &c. (5) to here a Writing with out Date Signed by Eben^r^. Thatchor Chr^s^. Grant and Others, Who Deſire the following Articles may be Incerted &c. vizt to

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To know the minds of the Town Whether they Will Dismiſs all Com^tees^ that have been Choſen to Maniage any matter or thing relateing to the Highways, town ways, &c and if this paſs in the Affirmatives then further to know the mind of the Town whether all the Quit Claim Deeds That have Been Given by the Town Com^tee^. to any perſon or perſons and alſo All Bonds and Oblagations that have been Given to S^d^. Com^tee^ by any Perſon or perſons may be Given up Canceled and Made Void and of None Effect &c. (6) to know the mind of the Town Whether they will Sink Sundery perſons rates in Sum of the Late Conf^t^. Lists of Rates Commiteed to them to Collect for Such reaſons as they Shall offer &c — And You are alike requiered to Notefie the town Credetors to bring in their Acc^ts^. to the Selectmen On fryday the 26th Day of November Currant at Capt. Saltmarſhes in S^d^. town at two of the Clock in the after noon of S^d^. Day Here of faile Not

and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon Seaſonably to the Town Clerk Dated at Watertown the 13th. Day of Novbr. 1736.

By Order of the Selectmen.

Samll. Livermore Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of of Watertow Lawfuly Warned and met togeather on the 29th. Day of Novbr 1736 Voted and Choſen Nathll. Harris Esqr Moderator by 52 Vote their Being 17 Votes offered for Other perſons, Which made 69 Voters

(1) the Town Voted and Choſe Mr Benja — Hastings Conſt for Sd. Town But he offered his Excuſes to the town and the Town Dismiſsed him again

Voted and Choſe Mr Ebenr. Thatcher to be Conſt for Watertown Who being preſent refuſed to Serve as a Conſtable and ſo the The Town proceeded to a New Choice &c.

Voted and Choſe Mr John Tayntor Conſt. for Watertown Who being present refuſed to Serve the town as a Conſt. the Town proceeded to a New Choice.

Voted and Choſe Mr. Jonathan Brown Conſt for Watertown

(2) Voted and Choſe Mr John Hastings an Aſseſsor for Sd. Town.

3 An Account of the Towns Depts: Was Red to the Town and is as followeth: vizt:

	£	ſ	D
To Joseph Maſon Esqr—for Serving the Town as Treaſr. ye year 1735	03	00	00
To Doct: Joſiah Converce for Mediceine and attendance on Hannah Hooper when Sick at Mr Thomas Collidges In the year 1735 1–6–0			
for Medicine and attendance on One Picke as he was Called, When Sick at Mrs. Learned in Auguſt 1736: 1–12–0			
for Medicine and atendance on the Wido Wyeth when Sicke at Mr Joſeph Prieſts in May 1736 1–1–0			
To	2	19	00
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To Mrs Mary Learned for hir Troble with one Pike in August 1736	02	06	00
To Mr George Addams for Seting the Wido. Wyeths Shoulder in May 1736	00	05	00
To Mr Isaac Church for Bringing Hannah Hoopers Goods from Cambridge to Watertown 1736	00	06	00
To Mr Ephirm Cutter for Mending the windows in the Weſt Precinct School houſe Novbr 25th 1736	00	10	00
To Mr Thos. Fiske for Timber to Mend abridg	00	05	00
To Mr Daniel Benja. and Deac William Brown for Makeing the Town rate the Las Year 30s a peace	03	00	00
To Lt. Thos. Biglow for 166 feet of plank for Sundery Bridges in the Town	02	10	00

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To Mr. John Chadwick for 96 feet of plank for Stony brok bridg	01	02	00
To Mr Jabez Stratton for keeping the Wid. Webb One year Last past	09	02	00
and for Tranſporteing of hannah Hooper's Goods to ye Widº. Randals	00	06	00
To Mr Joſeph Priest for Extreordenary Charge With the Widº. Wyeth When Lame at hir houſe	02	10	00
To Mr Thoˢ Coollidge in full for keeping of Hannah hooper 13 weeks at 20ˢ a week 8ˡ Being payed 5ˡ	08	00	00
To Mr Benjª. Hastings for fourms to keep School with in Daniel Whitneys house	00	05	00
To Mr William Williams for Takeing Care and Labor on the Great bridge in Sd. town in full	01	10	00
To Mr Allen Flagg for Serveing as Conſt. and warning two town meetings and One perſon out of town	01	08	00
To Conſt. Garfield for warning 3 meetings 9ˢ and returning of one prcipt 2ˢ Summoning Henry bond to take the Oath of Constable 3ˢ for warning Six perſons out of town 6ˢ and for 3 Days travail in the East precint 1£–10–0	02	10	00
To Mr. John Sawin Late Conſtable 17ˢ–3 which was abated in his List of rates: vizt: Benjª. Sanderſons rates and the widº. Benjaimin Rates	00	17	03
To Mr John Bright Late Conſt. for Serveing as Conſt. 1ˡ: Warning 2 meetings 6ˢ and for a Copy of a warrant to the Selectmen, on the Acct of hannah hooper 1ˢ	01	07	00
To Mr George Harrington for 124 feet of Plank for Beavor Brook Bridge and for one New Bridge 1–17–0			
and to an Eleven Load of timber for Sd. New bridge 2–15–0	04	12	00
To Mr Hopeſtile Meeds for keeping of Margarit Waring 52 Weeks at 4ˢ–6 per week	11	14	00
To Mr Isaac perce junr. for one Large String peace for beavor Brook Bridge Last Year: 5ˢ	00	05	00
To Samll Livermore for four Large String peace's for bevor brook bridg 1–10–0 and to one Small tree to mend a Small bridge 2ˢ for 3 Warrants and Entering of one Caution–8ˢ–6 for takeing and perfecting the Invice and makeing the provence and County rate 3ˡ and for the Copy of the Invice 1736: 6ˢ and for keeping the Treaſurey for the year 1736: 3ˡ. to: 15ˢ–9ᵈ abated in the widº warin rates 4ˢ–2 in Nathll Fisks rates 6ˢ–6ᵈ in Jonathan Cuttings and the widº. flaggs rates	09	12	11

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To Nath[ll] Harris Esq[r]. for takeing and Perfecting the Invoice and for helping to make the provence and County rate and for a Copy of the Invoice to Lodge with the Town Clerk as the Law Diricts for the Year 1736	03	06	00
To the Wid[o]. Elizebeth Randal for keeping of hannah Hooper 35 weeks at 12[s] p[r]. Week	21	00	00
Voted and Granted mony to Satisfye theſe fore Going Acco[ts] Voted and Granted Nine pounds for the further Suppor[t]. of Hannah Hooper	09	00	00
Voted and Granted the Sum of twelve pounds and ten Shillings to Supporte the Wid[o] Wyeth the Inſuing Year.	12	10	00
Voted and Granted Sum of £120: to Suporte the Gram[r]. and Engliſh Schools in the Town the Inſuing Year	120	00	00
Voted and Sunk the wid[o] Mehe.[bl] Warrins Rates in Conſt. Flaggs List of rates,			

(4) It Was put to Vote, to know the mind of the Town Whether they intended their Committee: Viz[t] Deac. William Brown, Nath[ll] Harris Esq[r] M[r]. Jonas Smith, M[r] Tho[s] Coollidge and Sam[ll] Livermore Who were Choſen and Impowered by the town, at their meeting on the 2[d] Day of September 1734 to Sell and Diſpoſe of Lands Lying by the ways in Said town &c Should Give warrantee Deeds in the Name and Behalfe of the Town, to thoſe perſons that purchaſs of them and then Appeared Aboute Seventy foure Voters in the Affirmative and twenty two Voters in the Negative.

Voted that the above S[d] Com[tee] — Should receive the Intereſt money Coming to the town by the Sale of S[d] Lands and to pay the Same In to the Treaſerer of S[d]. town to be Improved for the Uſe of the Schools &c.

(5) The Wrighting Signed By Ebenezer Thatcher, Chriſt[or]. Grant and Others was red to the Town and after a Long Debate was put to Vote to know the mind of the Town whether they would act any thing upon it and the Vote paſed in full

In the Negative.

Voted and adjorned the Meeting to the next Monday at two of the Clock in the After Noon to this place.

At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown on the 6th. Day of December 1736 upon adjornment proceeded to the 6th. Article in the warning: viz[t]. M[r] Joſeph Whitny Executer to the Laſt will and Testement of M[r]. Benj[a]. Whitny Late Conſ[t] of Watertown Deceaſed; Appearing at S[d]. meeting Deſired the Town Would Abate Sundery perſons Rates in the Liſts of Rates Commited to his father to Collect: Voted and Abated Nathan Ransfords Rates 6[s]–8[d] and Thomas Goddins rates 1[l]–1[s]–4[d]

and Henry Hoopers rates 0–13^{s}–8^{d} and Andrew Gardners rates 14^{s}–8^{d} and Suſannah Benjaminſs rates 8^{s}–3^{d}: in the S^{d} Lists of rates

Voted and Granted the Sum of 03 04 07
to be payed in to the Treaſ^{r} to make Good the Abatement

Mr

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Mr Jonathan Brown Who was Choſen Conſ^{t}. on the 29th Day of Nov^{br} 1736 Agreed with M^{r} Joſeph Garfield the preſent Conſtable to Serve as a Conſ^{t}. in the East preceinct of S^{d}. town in his Room, and Deſired the Town would Accept of him in his Stead

it was put to Vote to know the mind of the Town whether they would accipt of M^{r} Joſeph Garfield to Serve in his Stead as a Conſ^{t}. for the East precinct of S^{d} town and the Vote paſed in the Affirmative.

At S^{d}. meeting Mr Eben^{r}. Thatcher who was Choſen Conſ^{t}. on the 29th Day of Nov^{br} 1736 refuſeing To Serve the town as a Conſ^{t} payed Down the Sum of five pound to the Town Treaſ^{r} as his fine

At S^{d}. Meeting Deac: William Brown Informed the Town that he had received five pounds of M^{r}. Henry Bond as a fine for his not Serving as a Conſ^{t}. for the town &c. and that he had payed it to Mr Thomas Coollidge in part of pay for his trouble in Looking after Hannah Hooper.

Voted and Granted the Sum of ten pounds to Mr Roberd Gage for his taking Care of John Bakon Acording to the towns Contract with him

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 6th Day of Dece^{br}: 1736 Ordered at S^{d}. meeting that the Treaſ^{r}. Pay to M^{r}. Nath^{ll}. Harrington Preſent SChoolmaſter the Sum of thirty pounds for his Last halfe Year and alſo to M^{r} Joſiah perce the Other Schoolmaſter the Like Sum, at S^{d}. meeting the Selectmen Agreed with M^{r} Joſeph Prieſt to Take Hannah Hooper at 12^{s} a week and Deſired Mr Sam^{ll}. perce and Mr John Sawin two of the Selectmen to take Care that Shee is removed to the S^{d}. Mr Joseph prieſts as Soon as may be

At S^{d}. meeting the Selectmen were informed that M^{r} Joſeph Bemus would keep Margret Warrin at the Same rate that Mr Hop^{ſt}. Meeds kept hir the Last Year, and the Selectmen appointed M^{r}. Joſeph Peirce and Deac: William Brown too of the Selectmen to take Care that the S^{d}. Margret Warrin be removed to the S^{d}. Joſeph Bemus is as Soon as may be, at S^{d}. meeting the Selectmen Ordered the treaſuror to pay to M^{r} Joſeph prieſt the Sum of one pound fifteen Shillings out of the money appropriated to the Supporte of the poor of s^{d}. town, for him to provide two Shift Cloths for the Wid^{o}. Wyeth at S^{d}. meeting L^{t}. Biglow and M^{r} Joſeph perce Who were appointed to treet with Mr Peirce the preſent Schoolmaſter and alſo Mr Harris and Mr Sam^{ll} Peirce Who were appointed to treet with Mr Harrington reported to the Select-

men that they had been with the S^d^. School masters and Agreed with them to proceed to keep the Schools in S^d^. town

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 11th: Day of Jenuary 1736/7 The Selectmen Being Informed that Hannah Hooper was Dead Defired M^r^. Sam^ll^ Pierce one of the Selectmen to Provide four Paire of Gloves for hir funaral and Defired M^r^. John Brown to provide Six Quarts of Rhum for hir funaral and Defired L^t^. Thos. Biglow to Speak to M^r^. Ed^w^. Harrington to Digg a Grave for hir, and at S^d^. meeting the Selectmen Defired Deac: Brown one of the Selectmen to Speak to Jofeph Hastings to make hir a Coffin and Afsift in the funaral

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 29 Day of November 1736 the Selectmen were informed that there is one Jacob Hill, and his wife Sarah Hill with two Children Come to Dwel in S^d^. Town, who Came from Cambridg in the County of Midd^x^, to Watertown about the middle of this prefent November, and now refides in the Dwelling houfe of Stephen palmer in S^d^. Watertown, &c. Their Sircomftances Being Such the Selectmen refufe to Accept of them as Inhabitance of Watertown, and Accordingly Order the Clerk to See that Caution is Seafonably Entered in the General Sefsions of the peace to Save the town from Charge.

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To M^r^. Jofeph Garfield Conftable of Watertown in S^d^. County Greeting the Selectmen of Sd Town Being Informed that there is one Jacob Hill and his wife Sarah Hill with two Children Com to Dwel in S^d^. Town Who Came Laft from Cambridge in the County of Middlefix afore S^d^. to Watertown, aboute the Middle of November Laft paft and Now refides in the houfe of Stephen palmer in S^d^. Watertown, There Sircomftances being Such that the Selectmen refufe to Accept of them to be Inhabitance of S^d^. water town.

(Seal)

Thefe are therefore In his Maj^y^. Name to will and require You the S^d^. Jofeph Garfield fourthwith to warn the above Named Jacob Hill, and his Wife Sarah Hill, with there two Children to Depart fourth with out of Watertown and No Longer to abide there in And make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on Seafonably to the Town Clerk, Dated at Watertown the twenty third Day of December in the tenth Year of his Maj^y^. reign. Anno que Domini 1736

℔ Order of the Selectmen

Sam^ll^. Livermore Town Clerk

Middlefix. Watertown febr: 15: 1736/7. In Obdiance to this Warrant to me Diricted, I have warned the within Named Jacob Hill and Sarah Hill his Wife, with there two Children to

Depart fourth with out of the Town of Watertown. By reeding this Warrant to them.

Joſeph Garfield { Conſt: for Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Day of 1736/7

At s[d]. Meeting the Selectmen wore Informed that there is one M[r]. William Jeniſon Com to Dwell in S[d]. Town Who Came last from Salem in the County of Eſsex, Sum time in the month of Nov[br]. Laſt paſt and Now reſides in the houſe of M[rs]. Mary Jeniſon in S[d]. Watertown his circomſtances Being Such that the Selectmen refuſe to Accept of him to Be an Inhabitant of S[d]. Town.

And AccordingLy Ordered the Town Clerk to ſee that Caution againſt the S[d]. M[r]. William Jeniſon be Seaſonably Eentered in the General Seſsions of the peace for S[d]. County, to Save the Town from Charge.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Treaſ[r]. to pay to M[r]. Benjamin Brown of Weſton the Sum of five pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence for 368 of plank Delivered Nov[br]. Last past for the Uſe of the Great Bridge over Charls river in watertown.

Middleſix. ſs.

To M[r]. Joſeph Garfield Conſtable of Watertown within S[d] County Greeting. The Selectmen of S[d]. Town Being Informed that there is one M[r] William Jeniſon Com to Dwell in Watertown, who Came Last from Salem in the County of Eſsex Sum time in the month of November Last past, and Now reſides in the Dwelling houſe With M[rs] Mary Jeniſon in S[d]. Watertown. his ſircomſtances Being Such that the Selectmen refuſe to Accept of him to be an Inhabitant of S[d]. town of Watertown.

(Seal)

Theſe are therefore in his Maj[y]. Name to Will and Require You the S[d]. Joseph Garfield fourth with to warn the S[d]. M[r]. William Jeniſon to Depart fourth with out of Watertown the Selectmen refuſeing to Accept of him to be an Inhabitant as afore S[d] Here of faile Not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on fourth with to the Selectmen or Town Clerk

Watertown Feb[r]: 17th 1736/7

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Sam[ll] Livermore Town Clerk

Middleſix Watertown febr: 25: 1736/7 In obedience to this warrant to me Diricted I have warned the with in Named M[r]. William Jeniſon to Depart fourthwith out of the town of Watertown by reeding this warrant to him

Joseph Garfield Conſtable for Watertown.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 21: Day of Feb: 1736/7 At S[d]. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Town

Clerk to write a Warrant Dirićted to Mr. Joſeph Garfield Conſt of Watertown to warn a town Meeting to be at the publick Meeting houſe in the East precinct of Sd. Town on Monday The Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of Sd. Day for the Ends following: vizt:

To Chuſe Seleśtmen, a Clerk, a Treaſr., and Conſt and all Other Town officers required to be Choſen in the month of March annually, as the Law Dirićts.

For the Town to Manifest there Minds With reſpećt to Swine runing at Large the Enſuing Year.

Where as Sundery unhapy Differances have of Late Riſen in the Town of Watertown reſpećting the highways and private ways in Sd. town, which if not Speedely Remideed, May be of Very Ill Concequence to our Selves and poſterity to know the Mind of the town, in order to an amicable Isue of Sd. Differences whether they Will Vote that all Disputes and Controvercies that have ariſen or may ariſe Touching the Lands in this Town Lying as ways or Reputed as Such and touching the Dispoſeition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such Be Refered to the final Determination of the Honourable Thomas Graves, Frances Foxcroft, and Samll Danforth Esqrs. or the major part of them.

Alſo that the Court of General Seſsions of the peace be requeſted To appoint the above Sd. Gentm. a Comtee. to take a View of Sd. Lands and ways, and make reporte whether the Sd. ways Should remaine as Originaly Left or be Contraćted in there wedth the reporte of Sd. Committee Being Accepted by Sd. Court to be an Iſue of all Controverces whatſo Ever Touching the Same.

To here the Reporte of the Seleśtmen Concerning a way Layed out for the uſe of the Town Leading from the Country road, acroſs To the Schoolhouſe in the west Pricenct as Set fourth in Sd. reporte

To know the Mind of the Town whether they Will make a bye Law reſpećting horſe's runing at Large in Sd. Town with out fetters

To know the mind of the Town Whether they Will Excipt of the Way Leading from the Country road on to Dumers farme To be a Town way

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At Sd. Meeting the Seleśtmen Ordered the Treaſr. to Pay the Town Credditors the money Granted to them at a General Town meeting on the 29th. Day of Novbr. 1736; and alſo to the reverand Seth Storer the Sum of Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due, and to the Revd. Warham Williams Eighty four pounds as it becoms Due, and To Mr. Joſiah Peirce the preſent Schoolmaster, and Mr Nathll. Harrington preſent Schoolmaſter Sixty pounds a peice as it becoms Due, to Mr. Roberd Gage ten pounds for his keeping of John Bacon

To Mr. Joſeph Prieſt the Sum of twelve pounds & ten Shillings for keeping the widº. Wyeth this preſent Year, as it becoms Due

Middleſix. ſs:

To Mr. Joseph Garfield Conſtable of Watertown in Sd. County Greeting Sr. You are hereby required fourth with to warn all the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Easterly meeting house in Sd. town on Monday the Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the morning for the Ends following. Vizt: to Chuſe Selectmen a Clerk a Treafr. Conſtabls and all other Town offecers as the Law Dirićts &c.

To know the mind of the Town Whether Swine Shuld run at Large the Enſuing Year: &c.

Where as Sundery unhapy Differances have ariſen of Late in the Town of Watertown reſpecting the Highways and Private ways in Said town which if not Speedily remedied, may be of Very Ill Conſequence to our Selvs and Poſterity &c.

Therefore in order to an Amicable Isue of Sd. Differances To know the mind of the town whether they will Vote that all Disputs and Controverces that have ariſen or may ariſe Touching the Lands in this town lying as Ways or reputed as Such, and touching the Diſpoſition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such Be reffered to the final Determination of the Honourable Thos. Graves, Francies Foxcroft, and Samll. Danfourth. Esqrs. or the majar Part of them. Alſo that the Court of General Seſsions of the peace Be requested to appoint the above Sd. Gentelmen a Comtee. to take a View of Sd. Lands and ways and make reporte whether the Sd. ways Should remaine as Origenaly Left or Be Contraćted in there wedth the reporte of Sd. Comtee. Being Excepted by Sd. Court to be an Iſue of all Controvercies whatſo Ever Touching the Same.

And alſo to Chuſe a Committee or Committees to repreſent the town before Sd. Committee, Or to petition the Seſsions as before Sd, or to Paſs any Votes they Shall think proper in order to bring Sd. Differances to an Iſue

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And alſo to here the reporte of the Selećtmen Concerning a way Layed out for the uſe of the town, Leading from the Country road, a Croſs to the Schoolhouſe in the weſt precinct, as Set fourth in Sd. reporte

To know the mind of the town Whether they Will make a bye reſpećting Horſes Going at Large on the Commons in Sd. Town with out fetters, and for the town to ać there pleaſure with relation there unto

To know the mind of the town whether they will Except of the way Leading from the Country road on to Dummers farme, to be a town way &c.

Here of faile not and make return of this Warrant and Your Doings there on Seaſonably to the Town Clerk or Selećtmen,

Dated at Watertown the 22[d] Day of febr: in the tenth Year of his majafties reign A: D: 1736 / 7

By Order. of the Selectmen.
Sam[ll]. Livermore Town Clerk

Middlefix Watertown march the 4th. 1736 / 7

In Obediance to this Warrant to me Directed I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitance of S[d]. town Qualifyed to Vote in town Affairs to meet at time and place with in Mentioned

Joseph Garfield
Conftable for watertown.

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At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Regulerly Afsembled on the 7th. Day of march 1736 / 7

Voted and Chofe Nath[ll]. Harris Esqr: Moderator for S[d]. meeting.

Voted and Chofen for Selectmen
1) Nathaniel Harris Esq[r].
2) M[r]. Samuel Pierce
3) Deac: William Brown
4) M[r]. Jofeph Pierce
5) Liv[t]. Thomas Biglow
6) M[r]. Daniel Benjamin
7) M[r]. John Sawin

Voted and Chofen Town Clerk Samuel Livermore and Town Treaf[r].

Voted and Chofen (1) Conft Nathaniel Norcrofs
Voted and Chofen (2) Conf[t] Deavid Whitny

Voted and Chofen Afsefsors
Sam[ll]. Livermore
Nath[ll]. Harris Esq[r].
Nath[ll]. Coollidge

Voted and Chofen for Sealer of Leather M[r]. John Hastings

Voted and Chofen Fence Viewers
M[r]. Simond Coollidge
M[r]. Jabez Stratton

Voted and Chofen Surveyer of hemp and flax M[r]. John Taynter

Voted and Chofen for Surveyers of highways
M[r]. John Pierce
M[r]. Jonathan Bemus
M[r]. W[m]. Harrington
M[r]. W[m]. Williams
M[r]. Thomas Coollidge
M[r]. Jonas Smith
M[r]. Henry Bond

Voted and Chofen Tyethingmen
M[r]. Benj[a]. Haftings
M[r]. Daniel Whitny
Sa[r]. John Ball
M[r]. Jonathan Sanderfon y[e] 2[d].

Voted and Chofen Hogreavs
M[r]. William White
M[r]. William Goddin
M[r]. Stephen White
and M[r]. John Dix

Voted and Choſe for a Meaſuror of timber M^r^. William Williams
Voted that Swine Should run at Large the Inſuing Year,
Whereas

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Whereas Sundery unhapy Differances have of Late riſen in the town of Watertown reſpecting the highways and private ways in S^d^. town which if Not Speedily remedied, may be of Very Ill Concequence to our Selvs and poſterity; we Do there fore for an Amicable Isue of S^d^. Differances Agree and Accordingly Vote, that all Disputs and Controverſies that have ariſen or may ariſe touching the Lands in this town Lying as ways or reputed as Such, and touching the Diſpoſition of the proceeds of the Sale of any Such be Reffered to the final Determination of the Honourable Thomas Graves, Frances Foxcroft, and Sam^ll^ Danfourth Esq^rs^. or the Major Part of them

Alſo that the Court of the General Seſsions of the peace be be requeſted to appoint the Gent^m^. before Named a Com^tee^., to take a View of the S^d^. Lands and ways and make reporte whether the S^d^. ways Should remaine as Origenally Left or be Contracted in there wedth, the reporte of the Committee being Excepted by S^d^. Court to be an Isue of all Controverſies whatſo ever touching the Same

Voted and Choſen Nathaniel Harris Esq: Deac: William Brown & Joſeph Maſon Esqr to be a Committee to request the Court of General Seſsions of the peace, as afore S^d^., that the Honourable Thomas Graves Francies Foxcroft, and Sam^ll^. Danfourth Esqr, be a Com^tee^ as is before Voted &c.

Voted that the Selectment and Town Clerk Be a Committee to appear in the Name and Behalf of the town before the Honourable Thomas Graves, Francies Foxcroft, and Sam^ll^. Danfourth Esqr. &c.

The reporte of the Selectmen Concerrning a Way Layed out for the uſe of the Town Leading from the Country road acroſs to the Schoolhouſe in the weſt precinct was red to the town and is as follows vizt:

Sundry of the Inhabitance of the Weſt Precinct in Watertown and freeholders, having Sundry times Petitioned The Selectmen Setting fourth in there petition their Great Need of a way to be Layed out from the Schoolhouſe in S^d^ precinct acroſs to the highway or Country road Leading oure the Great plaine, for their Conveniancy of Going to and from mill and Many other Occations upon there repeted petition the Selectmen agreed to take a View of the way petitioned for having Defired the petitioners to Notefye the proprietors of the Land on which the way Petitioned for was to be Layed out upon to be preſent and haveing Met once and againe Discurſed with the propriaters of the Lands to know on What Conditions they would part with there Land for S^d^. way and after a full Discorſe with S^d^. propriators

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and having Obtained of them the knowledge on what tearms or Conditions they were Willing to Part with there Lands for S^d^. way the Conditions are as followeth: the Selectment agreed & accordingly Proceed to Lay out and State a way in order to Lay be fore the Town for there Acciptance. The way as it is Layed out and Stated for the Acceptance and uſe of the town is as followeth: vizt: Begining at the Highway or Country road, Between the Dwelling houſes of John Ball the 2^d^. and Joſeph Hager, runing from S^d^. Country road partly on the Land of S^d^. Joſeph Hager, and partly on the Land of the S^d^. John Ball, and partly on Land in the poſſeſsion of Thos: Herrington as the way is now troden untill it Comes to the Squadran Line S^d^. way So far to be one rod in width and the S^d^. Joſeph Hagers fence as it now Stands to be the weſterly bounds of S^d^. way, then runing over a Corner of the S^d^. John Balls Land on to the Land of Deac: Jonathan Sanderſon and runing on s^d^. Sanderſons Land about thirty rods on to the top of a hill S^d^ way from S^d^. Hagers Land or the Squadran Line aforeſs^d^., to be one rod and half wide, S^d^. Sanderſons wall fence as it now Stands to be the weſterly bounds of s^d^ way, then runing partly on S^d^. Sanderſons Land and partly on S^d^. Balls Land about ten rods S^d^. way there to be one rod and halfe wide, and S^d^. way to be in Equal halves on there the s^d^ Sanderſons and Balls Lands for the S^d^. ten rods, and S^d^. Sanderſons wall fence as it now Stands to be the weſterly bounds of s^d^ way; then runing on the Land of the S^d^. John Ball till it Comes to Allen Flaggs Land Being about twenty five rods S^d^. way to be one rod and half wide, and Sanderſons wall fence as it now Stands to be the weſterly bounds of s^d^. way: Then runing on to s^d^. Allin flagg's Land, and runing on s^d^. flaggs Land about thirty rods and about three rods and a halfe on the Land Layed out to the wid^o^. Sarah flagg as hir thirds, S^d^. way on s^d^. flaggs Land So far to be one rod and halfe wide, and S^d^. Sanderſons fence as it Now Stands to be the west bounds of s^d^. way, then runing partly on Land belonging to the s^d^. wid^o^. thirds and partly on Land of the s^d^. Sanderſon in Equal halves about Six rod and a halfe S^d^. way there to be one rod and halfe wide and s^d^. Sanderſons wall fence as it now stands to be the weſterly bounds then Runing on S^d^. Sanderſons Land about forty four rods, S^d^ flaggs wall fence as it now standeth to be the East Bounds of s^d^. way and S^d^. way to be one rod and halfe wide Except: where there is wall fence on both sids of S^d^. way and there the wall as it now Standeth to be the bounds of S^d^. way Then turning to the right hand Like an Elboe from off of S^d^. Sanderſons Land on to the Land of the S^d^. Flaggs and runing Croſs a Corner of S^d^ flaggs Land till it Enterſex the town way which Leads by the Schoolhouſe the ridge of the knowl to be the Southern bounds of s^d^. way where were Layed heaps of Stones and the way to be one rod and halfe wide at the Enterance on to S^d^. flagg' Land and to open Gradualy till it Comes to two rods wide where it Enterſex the town way afore s^d^.

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The Conditions or Terms on which the proprietors or owners of the Land on which the above S^d^. way is Layed out upon: are Willing to part with there Land to the uſe of the town for S^d^. way are as followeth. Viz^t^: the above S^d^. Joſeph Hager is willing to Give his Land on which S^d^. way is Layed out upon, provided the town will Grant him the Liberty of Straighting his front fence a Gainſt the high way South of his houſe So as to take in about Six or Eight rod of Ground

the above S^d^. John Ball is Willing the town Should have his Land which S^d^. way is Layed out upon. In Caſe the petitioners or the town will make him fifteen rod of Stone wall againſt S^d^. way or give him five pounds in money: Thos: Harrington above S^d^. is Willing what littel Part of the Land in his poſſeſsion which s^d^. way Runs upon Should be for the uſe of the Town for S^d^ way provided his fence Shall Stand as it is now untill he Shall Erict a new fence: Deac: Sanderſon above S^d^. is freely willing to Give his Land on which S^d^. way is Layed out on provided it be Accepted as what Duty belongs to his forty Acre Lot reſpecting allowance for a way:

Allin Flagg above S^d^. is Not willing to part with his Land for S^d^. way Except the petitioners or the town will make him thirty rod of Stone wall againſt S^d^. way.

Watertown Feb^r^: 21: 1736/7

Nath^ll^. Harris
William Brown
Sam^ll^ Pierce
Thos. Biglow
Daniel Benjamin
Joſeph Pierce
John Sawin
} Selectmen

The above Written reporte was red to the Town and after Sume Conſiderable Debate was put to Vote to know the towns mind Whether they Accepted of the reporte, and the Conditions there in and the Vote paſed in the affirmative

Put to Vote to know the minds of the Town whether they Would Make a Buy Law to prevent horſes Going at Large on the Commons with out fetters.

and the Vote paſed in the Nagative

Put to Vote to know the Mind of The Town Whether they Did Accept of the way Newly Layed out from the Country road on to the Dumers farme Nere to Sam^ll^ Gales houſe and the Vote paſt in the affirmative

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 8th. Day of March 1736/7 the Several Perſons here after Named perſonaly appearing before Nathaniel Harris Esqr. one of the Selectmen

Were Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the reſpective officers where to they were Choſe Viz^{t}: Samuel Livermore to the office of a Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer, and an Aſſeſſor, Nathaniel Coollidge to the office of an Aſſeſſor, Nathaniel Harris Esqr. was Sworn (In the preſence of the Selectmen) by the Town Clerk to the office of an Aſſeſſor, M^{r}. John Haſtings to the office of a Leather Sealer, M^{r}. Simond Coollidge to the office of a fence Viewer, Meſu^{r}. John Pierce, William Harrington, Thomas Coollidge, Jonas Smith, and Henry Bond were Sworn to the office of Surveyors of Highways, M^{r}. Benj^{a}. Haſtings to the office of a Tyethingman, Meſu^{r}. William White, Steaphen White and John Dix to the office of hogreves

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 30th Day of April 1737 At Said meeting the Selectmen Ordered the town Clerk to Give a warrant to Conſt Garfield to warn a Town Meeting to be on the Ninth Day of May Next at the weſt Meeting houſe in S^{d}. town, at one of the Clock in the after noon, for the Ends following Viz^{t}. to Chuſe a repreſentative or repreſentatives and alſo to warn a town Meeting to be at two of the Clock on S^{d}. Day at S^{d}. Meeting houſe for the Ends following. Viz^{t}. (1) to Chuſe Conſtables (2) to know the towns mind whether they will abate Sundery perſons rates in Some of the Late Conſtables Liſts of rates Committed to them to Collect, (3) for the Selectmen to Lay before the town a Liſt of the perſons Names, lyable to and Qualifyed to Serve as petit Jurymen perſuant to a Late Law of the provence

Middleſix ſs: To M^{r}. Joseph Garfield Conſt of Watertown in S^{d}. County Greeting. In Obſerveance of a precept to us Diricted from the High Shereff of his Maj^{y}. County of Middleſix

(Seal) In his Majeſties Name You are here by required fourth with

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With to Warn all the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown who are Qualifyed according to Law to Vote in the Choice of a repreſentative to meet at the publick meetinghouſe in the Weſterly precinct of s^{d}. town on Monday the Ninth Day of May Currant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Chuſe a repreſentative or repreſentatives to Serve for, and repreſent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court, appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majeſties Service at the Court houſe in boſton upon Wedenſday the twenty fifth Day of May Currant

You are Likewiſe required to Warn the freeholders and Inhabitance of S^{d}. Watertown who are Qualifyed to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the above S^{d} meetinghouſe at two of the Clock on S^{d}. Day for the Ends following vizt (1) to Chuſe Conſtables (2) to know the towns mind whether they will Sink Sundery perſons rates in Sum of the the Late Conf^{ts}. Liſts of rates Committed to them to Collect (3) for the Selectmen to Lay before the town a Liſt of

the Perſons names Lyable to and Qualifyed to Serve as Petit Jurymen perſuant to a Late Law of the provence, and alſo for the town to Manifeſt there minds whether they will Joine with Cambridge and Some of the Neighbouring towns in building of a work houſe in order to Set Idle perſons to work, here of faile not and make return of this warrant and Your Doings there on Seasonabley to the Seleƈtmen or town Clerk Dated at Watertown the Second Day of May in the tenth Year of his Majy. reign A: D: 1737

By order of the Seleƈtmen

Samll. Livermore Town Clerk.

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At a General town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in the Choice of a repreſentative law fully warned and met on the Ninth Day of May 1737 Put to Vote to know the mind of the town whether they would Send more then one repreſentative and the Vote paſed in the Negative.

Voted and Choſe Nathaniel Harris Esqr. to Serve for and repreſent the town of Watertown at a Great and General Court appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majeſties Service, at the Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedensday the twenty fifth Day of May Currant.

At a General town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in town affairs regulerly aſsembled on the Ninth Day of May 1737 Voted and Choſe Nathaniel Harris Esqr. Moderator.

Voted and Choſe Mr. Ebenezer Goddard (1) Conſtable for Watertown.

Voted and Choſe Mr. John Ball the Second. for the Second Conſt.

Voted and abated in the Several Conſt. Lists of rates the Several Sums affixed to the Several perſons Nams for which they were abated. vizt.

In Joſeph Whitneys List of rates, Obediah Coollidges rates	1 . 0 : 4
and John fagerſons rates	0 : 14 : 8
In Samuel Livermors List of rates: John Tozers	1 : 2 : 6
In Mr. John Sawins List of rates. abated Nathaniel Warins Rates	1 : 5 : 8
In Mr. John Brights List of rates: abated John Tozers	1 : 7 : 9
Nathaniel Warrins. rates	4 : 2

Voted and Choſe for a Comtee to Confer with the Commitees which may be Choſe in any of the Neighbouring towns Touching a work houſe, and to reporte to the town there procedings: Lt. John Cutting Deac: John Coollidge, and Nathll. Harris Esq.

Voted and adjorned the remaining buiſsnes of this Meeting to fryday the 13th. Day of may Currant to this place at five of the Clock in the after noon.

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At a General Town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown regulerly aſsembled on the 13th. Day of may 1737: upon adjornment Mr. Ebenezer Godderd appearing before the town refuſed to Serve the Town as a Conſtable: and the town proceeded to a New Choice and Voted and Choſe Mr. Samuel Benjaman: Conſtable for watertown

Mr. John Ball appearing before the town Deſired the town to accept of Mr. John fiske Juner to Serve the town as a Conſtable in his room put to Vote to know the towns mind whether they would accept of Mr. John Fiske. juner to Serve the town as a Conſtable in the room of Mr. John Ball the Second and the Vote paſed in the affirmative

Mr. John Fisk being preſent was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the office of a Conſtable before Nathaniel Harris Juſtice of the peace.

Voted and adjorned the remaining buiſneſs of this Meeting to monday the 16th. Day of May Currant to this place at five of the Clock in the after Noon.

At a Generall town meeting of the freeholders and In habitance of Watertown regulerly aſsembled on the 16th: Day of May 1737 upon adjornment: Voted and Choſe Mr. Daniel Benjamin moderator

Mr. Samuel Benjamin appearing before the Town refuſed to Serve the town as a Conſtable and the town proceded to a New Choice Voted and Choſe Mr. Daniel Whitny Conſtable for watertown.

Voted and adjorned the remaining buiſneſs of this Meeting to wedensday the 18th. Day of May Currant at five of the Clock in the after Noon to this place

At a General town meeting of the freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in town affairs regulerly aſsembled on may the 18th 1737 upon adjornment

Voted and Choſe Mr. Henry Spring Juner Conſtable for Watertown

Voted and adjorned the remaining buiſneſs of this Meeting to the Last tueſday of June Nex at five of the Clock in the after noon to this place.

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At a General town meeting of the Freeholders and Inhabitance of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in town affairs regulerly aſsembled on the 28th: Day of June 1737 upon adjornment: Mr. Daniel Benjamin being Moderator

Voted and Choſe Mr. John Stowel Conſtable for Watertown

Middleſix ſs. Watertown July the 4th. 1737 Mr. John Stowel Perſonaly appearing was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of the office of a Conſtable before

Joſeph Maſon Juſtice of Peace

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 4th. Day

of July 1737 at S^d^. Meeting M^rs^. Mary Coollidge Capt Thomas Saltmarſh, Ens: Thomas Harrington, M^r^. John Brown were approbated for Inholders in S^d^. town &c.

At a meeting of The Selectmen of Watertown on the 26th. Day of Sep^t^ 1737 at S^d^. meeting the Selectmen Ordered The Town Treaſ^r^. to pay to M^r^. Hopſtill meeds the Sum of Six pounds Out of the Towns money Appropriated To the Uſe of the Poor

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In the Houſe of Repreſentatives Jan^ry^ 3^d^. 1737.

Ordred that Nathanael Harris of Watertown Esq^e^. Be and and hereby is fully Authoriſed and Impowred to Aſsemble and Convene the freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d^ Town at the Uſual place of their Meeting to Elect and Depute Such Selectmen and other Town Officers as Were Choſen for the Currant Year and are Inhab^ts^. of that part of S^d^ Town which by Order of this Court in their preſent Sitting were Set of and Erected into a Seperate and Diſtinct Townſhip, the Selectmen and other Officers So Choſen to Stand till the Anniverſary Meeting of S^d^ Town in March Next

Sent up for Concurrance

J. Quincy Sp^kr^.

In Council Jan^ry^. 4. 1737.

Read and Concurred

Simon Frost Dep^t^. Sec^ry^.

Conſented to.

J Belcher

Copy Examined

℔ Simon Frost Dep^t^. Sec^ry^.

By Virtue of an Order of the Great and General Court of the Province of the Maſsachuſetts Bay in New England, Authoriſing and Impowering me the Subscrib^r^. To Aſsemble and Convene the Inhab^ts^ of the Town of Watertown

These are therefore to Notifie and Warn the Freehold^es^ & other Inhab^ts^. of the Town of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs that they Aſsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d^ Town on Wedinſday the Eighteenth of this Inſtant Jan^ry^. at one of ye Clock After noon to Elect and Depute Such Selectmen and other Town Officers as were Choſen for the Currant Year and are Inhab^ts^. of that part of s^d^ Town which by ord^r^ of S^d^ great & General Court in their p^r^ſent Sitting were Set off and Erected into a Seperate & Distinct Townſhip the Selectmen and oth^r^ Officers So choſen to Stand till the Anniverſary Meeting of S^d^ Town in March Next

Watertown Jan^ey^. the 14th. 1737. Nathl. Harris.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^ of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the Eighteenth day of Jan^ry^. 1737.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

Voted to Chooſe three Selectmen

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen { M^r. Jonas Bond / Joseph Mason Esqr. / Deacon Nathan Fiske

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Town Clerk. And Sworn ℔ Juſtice Harris.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe Deacon John Coollidge an Aſſeſſor.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 30th of Jan^ry. 1737.

Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to ye Conſtable of S^d Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d Town on Tueſday the Seventh day of Feby. Next at one of ye Clock afternoon for the Ends following.

To Choſe a Committee to Joine with a Com^tee that may be Choſen by the Town of Waltham To make Enquirey into the State of the Treaſury belonging to Watertown before Divided And to Audate the Treaſurers Acc^ts. and make report at ye Next Town Meeting.

To Chooſe a Com^tee: to joine with a Com^tee that may be Choſen by ye Town of Waltham to make Enquiry who are the poor, that are at preſent a Charge to ye Towns

Alſo to Divide the Town Stock of Arms and Amunition between the Towns Agreeable to one of ye Conditions on which ye Town was Divided and make report at the Next Town Meeting.

And Order the Conſtables to Notify Such Perſons that the Towns of Watertown & Waltham are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc^ts. to the Selectmen of s^d Towns at the Dwelling Houſe of M^r. Thos Saltmarſh in s^d Watertown Inhold^r. on Munday ye Sixth Day of Feb^ry. Next at one of ye Clock after Noon, in Ord^r to have them Laid before the Town.

Midd^x: ſs. To M^r. John Stowel Conſtable of Watertown in S^d County Greeting.

You are hereby required forth with to Warn the Freehold^es and others Inhab^ts. of s^d Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs, To meet at the Public Meeting houſe in s^d Town on Tueſday the Seventh Day of Feb^ry. Next at one of the Clock after noon for the Ends following. vizt.

1. To Chooſe a Committee to Joine with a Committee that may be Choſen by the Town of Waltham, To make Enquirey into the State of ye Treaſury belonging to Watertown before Divided, And to Audite the Treaſurers Acc^ts. and make reporte of y^r Doings at the Next Town Meeting.

2. To Chooſe a Committee to Joine wth a Com^tee. that may be Choſen by ye Town of Waltham to make Enquirey who are the poor, that are at preſent a Charge to the Towns Alſo to Divide the Town Stock of Arms & Amunition between the Towns

Agreeable

Agreable to one of the Conditions on which the Town was Divided. and Make report thereof at the Next Town Meeting.

You are alſo required to Notify Such Perſons that the Towns of Watertown and Waltham are Indebted to; To bring in their Acc^ts^. to ye Selectmen of Said Towns at the Dwelling Houſe of Mr Thomas Saltmarſh in s^d^ Watertown Inhold^r^. on Munday the Sixth Day of Feb^ry^. Next, at one of ye Clock afternoon In ord^r^. to have them Laid before ye s^d^ Towns. Hereof faile not and Make return of this Warrant and Your Doings thereon, at Leaſt one Day before the time fixt for s^d^ Meeting, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk. Dated at Watertown the 31 of Jan^ry^. A. D. 1737.

℔ order of the Selectmen

Joseph Mason Clerk.

At a Town Meeting in Watertown Orderly Warned and mett on the Seventh day of Feb^ry^. Anno Domini 1737 / 8.

1. Voted and Choſe John Coollidge Moderator of s^d^. Meeting.

2. Voted to Chooſe three men to be the first Committee Mentioned in the Warrant and Choſen for Said Com^tee^: Joseph Maſon Esq^e^. Mr Jonas Bond & Mr William Williams.

3. Voted to have three men for the Second Committy mentioned in the Warning. And were Choſen for s^d^ Com^tee^: Mr Oliver Livermore, Capt. Joseph Coollidge & Enſ^n^. Ebn^r^. Stone

4. Voted to Alow Mr Hopeſtill Mead fourty Pounds of the Acc^t^. He offred to the Town for his Charge Expended about Margret Warrin

5. Voted Alowance of Thos. Bisco Accompt being 7 / 6 for Tim^br^ for Smelt Brook Bridge.

6. Voted Allowance of Joseph Garfields Acc^t^ being 3 = .4 = .. for Service done for the Town as Conſtable.

7. Voted Alowance of Jabez Strattons Acc^t^. being £11 : –.8 : –.6. for keeping Deliverance Webb wedow.

8. Voted Aceptance of the Acc^t^. brought by the Selectmen which they rec^d^ of Several perſons which the Town were Indebted to before they were divided.

9. Voted Acceptance of ye Acc^t^ brought to the Town by the Com^tee^. Choſen by the Town to Sell the Land Lying to the Ways.

10. Put to Vote whether the Town would Accept of ye Acc^t^ brought to the Town by George Harrington of Waltham.

And the Vote paſed in the Negative.

Att^n^. John Coollidge Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th. day of Feb^ry^: 1737 / 8. Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant Directed to the Conſtable of s^d^ Town, To warn the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhabitants of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d^ Town on the 27th Day of Feby. Currant at one of ye Clock afternoon for ye Ends following vizt.

To hear the reporte of the Com^tee^: who were Choſen to joine

wth. a Com^tee^ of Waltham to make Enquirey into the Estate of ye Treaſurey & Examine the Treaſurers Acc^ts^. . Alſo to hear the report of ye Com^tee^: who were Choſen to joine wth a Com^tee^. of Waltham, to Divide the Arms & Amunition belonging to Watertown before Divided According to the Condition of Dividing & to Enquire who are ye preſent poor that are Maintained by the Towns.

To Chooſe a Comm^tee^: to receive the Books records & papers belonging to Watertown before Divided Agreeable to ye Condition of Dividing the Town and to give prop^r^ Discharge.

To hear Some Acc^ts^. that have not been Laid before the Town for Acceptance

To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Com^tee^. to joine with a Comm^tee^. that may be Choſen by Waltham to proportion the Acc^ts^ that have been and may be Accepted by the Town in ord^r^ for the Town to Make their Grants at their Anual Meeting in March Next

To know the Mind of the Town whether the Laſt Invoices of ye precincts of Watertown before Divided be the Rule for the Com^tee^ to proportion the aboves^d^ Acc^ts^. by.

Midd^x^: ſs. To M^r^. John Stowel Conſtable of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

You are hereby Required forth with to Warn the Freehold^rs^. and oth^r^ Inhabit^ts^. of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s^d^ Town on Munday the 27th Day of Feby. Current at one of ye Clock After noon for the Ends following. vizt.

1. To hear the report of ye Com^tee^: who were Choſen to Joine with a Com^tee^: of Waltham to Make Enquiry into the State of ye Treaſury, and Examin the Treaſurers Acc^ts^. Alſo to hear the report of ye Commitee who were Choſen to joine wth a Com^tee^. of Waltham, to Divide the Arms and Ammunition belonging to Watertown before Divided Agreeable to one Condition of Dividing the Town. And who were to make Enquirey who are the preſent poor that are Maintained by the Towns.

2. To Chooſe a Com^tee^ to receive the Books records & papers belonging to Watertown before Divided, Agreeable to one Condition for Dividing the Town. And to give proper Diſcharges.

3. To hear Some Acc^ts^. that may be laid before the town for their Acceptance

4. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Com^tee^. to joine wth a Com^tee^. that may be Choſen by Waltham, to proportion the Acc^ts^ that have been and may be Accepted by the Town, Between the Town of Watertown and Waltham, in order for the Towns to make prop^r^ Grants to Satisfy s^d^ Acc^ts^. at their Anual Meeting in March Next.

5. To know the Mind of the Town wheather the Laſt Invoices of the Two Precincts of Watertown before Divided, Shall be the

Rule for the Comm^{tee}. to proportion the aboves^{d} Acc^{ts} by. hereof fail not, and Make Seaſonable return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time for s^{d}. Meeting. Dated at Watertown the 21. of Feby. 1737/8.

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown regulerly Aſsembled on the 27th. Day of Feby. 1737/8.

1. Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond Moderator of S^{d} Meeting.

The firſt Article of ye warning being read, and alſo the reporte of the Comm^{tees}. who were Choſen to Examine the Treaſurers Acc^{ts}. &c. Some of ye Inhab^{ts}. were diſsatisfyed that there was no Acc^{ts}. given by the Com^{tee}. who were Choſen to Petition Court or Courts &c. it being a Conſiderable Sum that was Granted. The Town w^{ld} gladly have known whether the whole had been Improved for the End for which it was Granted, vizt. for Drawing Petitions &c After Some Debate ye Vote was put

2. To know the Mind of the Town whether they do Accept of ye Com^{tee} Report who were Choſen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham, to Make Enquirey into the State of the Treaſurey & to Examine the Treaſurers Acc^{ts}. &c. Excepting the one hundred pounds paid to the Com^{tee}: who were choſen to Petition Court or Courts &c which Com^{tee} is to render An Acc^{t}. to the Town, that So the Town may know whether their money has been Improved by S^{d} Com^{tee} for Ends for wch it was Granted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

3 The Report of the Com^{tee}. who were Choſen to joine wth a Com^{tee}. of Waltham to Divide the Arms and Ammunition belonging to Watertown before Divided &c being read the Voted and Accepted thereof So far as S^{d} Com^{tee} had proceded. And Alſo that Parragraf relating to the preſent poor Maintained at Watertowns Charge before Divided, was Voted And Accepted, with John Bacon being Added to the Number Named in S^{d} reporte who was Omitted by Said Committe.

The Second Article being read.

4. The Vote was put to know the Mind of ye Town wheather they will Choſe a Com^{tee}. to receive the Books Records & pap^{rs}. belonging to Watertown before Divided &c. and to give proper Diſcharges. & ye Vote paſt in ye Affirma^{t}.

5. Voted and choſe to be a Com^{tee}. to receive the Books Records & pap^{rs}. & to give Diſcharges &c Joseph Maſon Esqr. Miſs^{es}. Jonas Bond & Wm Williams.

6. the Acc^{ts}. offred to the Town were put to Vote and Allowed

The fourth Article being read.

7. The Vote was put to know the Mind of the Town whether they will choſe a Com^{tee}. to joine with a Com^{tee} that may be Choſen by the Town of Waltham To proportion the Acc^{ts}. that have been & that may be Accepted by the Town, Between the Town of

Watertown and Waltham in ord^{r} for the Towns to make prop^{r} Grantes to Satisfy S^{d} Acc^{ts}. at their Anual Meeting in March Next. & the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

8. Voted and choſe for the Ends Laſt Mentioned, Joſeph Maſon Esqr. Miſs^{rs} Jonas Bond and Wm Williams.

The fifth Article being read.

9. The Vote was put to know the Mind of the Town, whether the Laſt Invoices of the Two precincts of Watertown before Divided Shall be the rule for the Com^{tee}. to proportion the aboves^{d} Acc^{t} by And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The foregoing Votes were past at the aboves^{d} Meeting

Attest Jonas Bond Moderator.

The Com^{tee}. Reports firſt Above Mentioned are on file.

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At a Meting of the Selectmen on the Sixth day of March 1737 / 8.

Ordred the Clerk to write a Warrant & Direct it to ye Conſtable of S^{d} Town To warn the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^{r} Inhab^{ts}. of s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on Munday the Thirteenth day of March Currant at Nine of ye Clock fornone for ye Ends following. vizt.

To Choſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treaſurer and all oth^{r} Such Town Officers as by law are to be choſen in the Month of March.

To know the mind of ye Town Concerning Swine runing at Large.

To hear the List of ye perſons Names for Petit Juriors that the Selectmen have prepared to Lay before the Town for their Approbation.

To Grant ye Revd Mr Seth Storer his Sallery According to Contract

To know the Mind of the Town what Addition they will Make to the Revd Mr Storers Salery for the Preſent Year.

To Grant Money for the Support of the Grammer and Engliſh School and the Support of the Poor.

To Grant Money to pay and Satisfy those perſons that the Town is Indebted to &c.

To Grant money for to the repair the Miniſteral houſe

To know the mind of the Town whether they will Grant a Sum of money to be Improved for the further fencing of the Miniſtearal place.

To know the Mind of the Town how the Saxton Shal be paid.

To grant Money to procure Stocks for the Town.

To Choſe a Com^{tee}. to take care to repair the Miniſteral houſe, and for the further fencing the Miniſteral place.

At this Meeting the Selectmen with the Conſtable Choſe Mr Josiah Perry to be Sealer of waits and Meaſures. for the Town.

Midd^{x}: ſs. To M^{r}. John Stowel Conſtable of Watertown in S^{d} County Greeting.

You are hereby required forthwith to Warn the Freehold^{rs} & oth^{r} Inhab^{ts}. of of s^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town

Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s[d] Town on Munday the 13th day of March Currant at Nine of y[e] Clock in the forenone for the Ends following. viz[t].

To Choſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treaſurer and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are to be choſen in the month of March.

To know the Mind of y[e] Town relating to Swine runing at Large

To hear a List of the Perſons Names for Petit Juriors that y[e] Selectmen have prepared to lay before the Town for their Approbation.

To Grant the Rev[d] M[r] Seth Storer his Sallery According to Contract.

To know the Mind of y[e] Town what Addition they will make to y[e] Rev[d] M[r] Storer's Salery for the preſent year.

To Grant money for the Support of y[e] Grammer & English School & y[e] Support of y[e] poor.

To Grant Money to pay and Satisfy those perſons that y[e] Town is Indebted to &c.

To Grant Money to repair the Miniſteral house.

To know the mind of the Town whether they will grant a Sum of money to be Improved for the further fencing of y[e] Miniſteral place.

To know the Mind of y[e] Town how the Saxton Shall be paid.

To Grant money to procure Stocks for the Town

To Choſe a Com[tee] to take care to repair the Miniſteral houſe, and for the further fencing of y[e] Miniſteral place.

Hereof fail not and Make Seaſonable return of this Warrant & your doings thereon to the Selectmen or Town Clerk before the time Appointed for S[d] Meeting. Dated at Watertown the Sixth day of March A.D. 1737 / 8

℔ order of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Cler.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold[rs]. and other Inhab[ts]. of Watertown Regulerly Convened on Munday the 13th. day of March 1737 / 8. for y[e] Choice of Town off[rs]. &c

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq[r]. Moderator of S[d] Meeting.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen	Joseph Mason Esq[r] Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] Dea: John Coollidge M[r] Jonas Bond M[r] Oliver Livermore	Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esq[r] Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe M[r]. John Taynter Conſtable.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Chooſe a Second Conſtable and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Choſe M[r] Simon Coollidge. 2[d] Conſtable who made his plea against Serving. And the Town by a Vote Dismist him.

Voted and Choſe Mr Benjamin Haſtings to be a Conſtable.

Mr John Taynter refused to Serve and promiſed to pay his fine.

Voted and Choſe Mr Saml. Hager to be a Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe for Aſſeſſors { Cor^{t}. Henry Bright; Mr Ebenez^{r} Goddard; Joseph Mason Esqr. }

Voted and Choſe Mr John Haſtings Seler of Leather.

Voted and Choſe Miſs^{rs} Nathl. Norcroſs & And^{w} White jun^{r}. to be fence Viewers.

Voted and Choſe for Survey^{rs} { Daniel Bond; Jona^{n}: Church; Jos: Harrington }

Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen { Simon Coollidg; Jona^{n} Bemis }

Voted and Choſe Henry Goddin & Joseph Whitney to be Hogrieves.

Voted and Choſe Mr John Brown Meaſurer of Timb^{r}.

Voted and Choſe Mr Ebenezer Hastings to be Saxton.

Voted that Swine run at Large & to be regulated According to Law

The List of ye Names of Perſons for Petit Juriors were Approved of by a Vote.

Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred and Twenty five pounds to the Revd Mr Seth Storer. (According to Contract) it being for one Quarter of a year paſt to the firſt of March Currant, And for the preſent Year. the year begining the firſt of this Inſtant March.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds as An Addition to the Revd Mr Storers Salery. vizt. fifteen pounds for the Quarter past, and Sixty pounds for the year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds for the Supporte of the Grammer and Engliſh School vizt. fifteen pounds for the time paſt and Sixty pounds for the Year Currant. (from ye firſt of March Currant)

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty pounds for the Support of ye poor.

(the Com^{tee} Choſen to proportion the Acc^{ts}. Between the Town Made report of their doings to the Town And Watertowns proportion to pay of ye Debts was Ninty one pounds five and 3^{d} as ℔ S^{d} report more fully Appears.)

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ninty one pounds five Shillings and 3^{d} to help pay & Satiſfy the Debts due from ye Towns afore^{d} which is Watertowns proportion According to ye Com^{tees}. Reporte.

Voted and Granted the Sum of five pounds for to repair the Miniſteral Houſe

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to be Improved in ye furth^{e} fencing ye Miniſtrial plac

Voted y^{t} the Sexton be paid by a rate: Voted and Granted the

Sum of Six pounds for the Sexton. Voted and Granted ye Sum of fourty Shillings to procure Stocks for ye Town

125– .. –..	
75– .. –..	
75– .. –..	
30	
91– .5– .3	
5– .. –..	
20– .. –..	
6– .. –..	
2– .. –..	
429– .5– .3	

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Voted and Choſe Miſs^rs^. Jona^n^: Bemis Richard Clerk & Daniel Whitney to be A Committee to take Effectual Care to Repaire the Miniſteral houſe And for the further fencing of the Miniſtearal place.

The Committes Report.

We the Subſcribers the Com^tees^. of Watertown and Waltham who were Choſen to Proportion the Acc^ts^. of Sundry Perſons & which have been Laid before the Towns and Accepted &c. Having taken that Truſt upon us, met on S^d^. Affair, And the S^d^ Acc^ts^. and the Proportion of Each Town to pay of S^d^ Acc^ts^. is as follow's vizt.

The Acc^t^. Bro^t^. by the Selectmen rec^d^ of Sundry Perſons at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Both Towns. on the 6th of Feby 1737 / 8. vizt.

M^r^. John Bemis his Acc^t^.	£2– ..– ..	
Allin Flagg's Acc^t^	..– .4– ..	
Eph^m^. Cutter	.1–10– ..	
Ed^w^. Harrington	..– .8– ..	
Capt. Saml. Garfield	.1– .. – ..	
Mr Wm Williams	.2 –11– ..	
Joſeph Prieſt	.3– .2– .6	
Iſaac Stearns	.. – .3– ..	
John Dix	.1– .. –..	
Benjn. Haſtings	.2– .. –..	
Nathl. Harris Esqr John Haſtings and Saml. Livermore Aſſeſſors	.3– ..– ..	
Nathl. Harris Esqr Saml. Livermore & Nathl Coollidge Aſſeſſors	.6– 18– ..	
Saml. Livermore his Acc^t^.	.4– 12– ..	
		£28– .8– .6
The Com^tee^. for Selling the Land to the High Way's their Acc^t^.	£47– .4– .6	
Mr Hopſtill Mead	30– .. – ..	
Jabez Stratton	11– .8– .6	
Thos: Bisco	..– .7– .6	
Joseph Garfield	.3– .4– ..	

The Ballance Due to Sam[l]. Pierce & others	.7– .2– ..	
Doc[t]. Josiah Convers	.3– .6– ..	
Henry Spring Juner	.. – 10– .6	
Joseph Mason Executor on W[m] Shattuck Estate	.. – .5– .6	
George Harrington Jun[r]	..– .7– ..	
		£103–15–.6
Allen Flagg	.1– .3– .6	
Town way in Waltham	30– .. – ..	
To Rob[t]. Gage, Due to him on Acc[t] of John Bacon Ten Months	.8– .6– .8	£.39–10- .2
Sum total		£171–14–.2

Which Sum of One hundred Seventy one pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence, Being Proportioned Between the two Town's aboves[d].

According to the Precinct Invoices, it Appears that Watertown's part or proportion thereof to pay is £91–.5–.3

Waltham's part or proportion thereof to pay is £80–.8–.11

£171–14–.2

℔ Joseph Mason, Jonas Bond } Comm[tee]. for Watertown.

Daniel Benjamin, Thomas Hammond, Sam[l]. Livermore } Com[tee]: for Waltham.

March 9th. 1737

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Midd[x]: ſs. To M[r] John Stowel Conſtable of Watertown &c.

You are hereby required to Notify the Several Perſons hereafter Named to Appear before the Seleƈtmen at the Dwelling houſe of M[r]. John Brown Inholder in S[d] Town on Fryday the Seventeenth day of March Currant at three of y[e] Clock afternoon in Order to take their Oaths to the reſpective offices they are Choſen to. viz[t].

M[r] Benjamin Haſtings Conſtable.

M[r] Sam[l]. Hager Conſtable.

Cor[t] Henry Bright, M[r] Ebenez[r] Goddard } Aſſeſſors.

M[r] John Haſtings Sealer of Leather.

M[r] Nath[l]. Norcroſs, M[r] And[w]. White jun[r] } Fence Viewers.

M[r] Daniel Bond, M[r] Jona[n]. Church, M[r] Joseph Harrington } Surveyers.

M[r] Simon Coollidge, M[r] Jona[n]. Bemis } Tythingmen.

Mr Henry Goddin
Mr Joseph Whitney } Hogrieves.

Mr John Brown Meaſurer of Timber. Hereof fail not and make return hereof to the Selectmen before the time of S^d Meeting
Dated at Watertown March 13th. 1737 / 8
Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

March the 17th: 1737 / 8 the Above Named Perſons Except Cor^t Henry Bright were all Sworn ℔ Nathl. Harris Justice of peace.

March 21. 1737 / 8 Joseph Mason Esqr. was Sworn to the Offices of Town Clerk, Town Treaſurer, And Aſsesſor. By Nathl. Harris Jus^t of peace.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown March 27. 1738. To Appoint the Surveyers of ye Highway's their Diviſions or Deſtricts for ye repairing and Amending the High ways &c. The Selectmen Appointed Jonathan Church Surveyer his Diviſion or Deſtrict to be as follow's. vizt. Begining at the Country Roade against M^r Eb^r: Goddards, and So from thence in the Lane or way Leading by ye Meeting houſe and So to Cambridge Line by Thos. Wellingtons Gate. All y^t Lane or way and all the Town ways and Publick Roads to ye Eaſtward of S^d Lane.

The Selectmen Appointed Daniel Bond Surveyer his Diviſion or Deſtrict to be as follow's, vizt. The Country Road from Eben^r. Goddards to Walthum Line, alſo the Publick Roads & Ways on the South Side thereof Alſo the Town way Leading by Mr Taynters and So to Waltham Line by M^r. Jona^n. Bemis's.

The Selectmen Appointed Joseph Harrington Survey^r His Diviſion or Diſtrict to be the High way from Biſco's Corner by the Meeting houſe Lane to Waltham Line Near Joſhua Warrins the Publick Way Leading down Elbo Hill to Waltham line alſo the way under the Rocks (So called) to Cambridge line Near Thos. Wellingtons alſo down to S^d Wellingtons Great Gate. Alſo the Town way down by Daniel Whitneys to the Schoolhouſe, alſo the way Leading by Joſhua Warrins Junr down to ye Corner of Whitneys Land.

Ordred the Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of their Diviſion, (which was done Accordingly)

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth Mr Nathl. Harrington to keep ye Grammer and Engliſh Schooll in S^d Town. for one Year for the Sum of Sixty pounds, the Year to begin the firſt day of March Current.

Ordred

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Ordred the Clerk to write a warrant Directed to one of ye Conſtables, to Warn Mary Pirkins a widow woman who Came from Boston in the County of Suffolk on or about the Twelfth day Jany Laſt who reſides at Benjn Haſtings. Alſo One Sampſon a lame Negro man who came from Providence in the Goverm^t. of Rhode

Island Some time in ye Month of Jany. or Feb^ry^. Laſt and who reſides wth Mr Mathew Ellis in S^d^ Town.

Midd^x^: ſs. To M^r^. Benj. Haſtings Conſtable of Watertown in s^d^ County Greeting.

Whereas ye Selectmen of s^d^ Town are informed that there is one Mary Pirkens a widow woman come to Dwell in s^d^ Watertown who came Laſt from Boston in the County of Suffolk on or about ye Twelfth of Jany Laſt past, and Now reſides at ye Dwelling houſe of you ye S^d^ Benj. Haſtings, the Selectmen are alſo informed that there is one Sampſon a Lame Negro man come to Dwell in S^d^ Watertown, who Came Laſt from Providence in ye Goverm^t^. of Rhoad Island Some time in ye Month of Jany or feb^y^. Laſt past (as ye Selectmen are informed) who reſides Now wth. M^r^. Mathew Ellis at ye Dwelling houſe He Lives in in S^d^ Town the Circumſtances of ye s^d^ perſons are Such y^t^ ye Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town fearing y^t^ they may be chargble to ye Town.

These are therefore in his Maj^es^. Name to will and require You ye S^d^ Conſtable forthw^th^ to Warne the S^d^ Mary Pirkens and ye s^d^ Sampſon to Depart forthwith out of Said Watertown and No longer to reſide there in the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of y^m^. to be Inhab^ts^. as afores^d^. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant and Your doings there on to the Town Clerk before the Eleventh day of April Next. Dated at Watertown March 30th. in the Eleventh Year of His Maj^es^. Reighn A.D. 1738.

℔ order of the Selectmen,
Joseph Mason Clerk.

Midd^x^. ſs. Watertown April 11th. 1738.
Pursuant to this Warrant to me Directed I have Notifyed ye with in Named Perſons forth with to Depart out of Watertown and no longer to reſide there. by reading the within written unto Each of them.
Benjamin Haſtings Conſtable of Watertown.

Caution Entred at the Court of Seſsions at Cambridge in May 1738

March — The Selectmen Agree'd wth. M^r^. Thomas Biſco to keep ye Widow Webb at Six Shillings ℔ week from the Twenty firſt of March 1737/8

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the Eleventh day of April A.D. 1738. At the Houſe of Nathl. Harrises Esqr.

The Selectmen then Agreed with Mr Wm Lawrance for the Space of one Quarter of a Year, to Alow S^d^ Lawrance the Sum of Nine Shillings P^r^. Week from the fourteenth Day of this Inſtant April to Board and provide Victualls, Drink, and Waſhing con-

veniant and Neceſsary for Margret Warrin a poor and Need Perſon, and alſo that S^d^ Lawrance receive into his Cuſtodie what Estate of Goods Chattels &c that belongs to S^d^ Margret Warrin, and that S^d^ Lawrance give Accompt to ye Selectmen of Watertown what things he receives &c.

The Selectmen alſo Agreed to preambulate the Bounds of the Town on Tueſday the Twenty fifth of this Inſtant April, and to give Notice to the Selectmen of Cambridge to Attend S^d^ preambulation at Eight of ye clock in the fore Noon of S^d^ Day (by those they May Appoint) at the Southeaſtorly Corner by Charles River. And to Notify the Selectmen of Waltham to Attend S^d^ preambulation as afores^d^ at the Northerly Corner Next Cambridge Line, At Eleven of ye Clock in the forenoon of ye AforeS^d^ Day, And alſo to Notify the Selectmen of Newton to Attend S^d^ preambulation at five of ye Clock in the Afternoon of S^d^ Day to meet at the Dwelling houſe of Mr Richd Park, And Appointed Mr Jonas Bond and Mr Oliver Livermore to preambulate as afores^d^.

The Selectmen Agreed alſo to give Mr Josiah Perry Sealer of waites & Meaſurers an Order to receive into his Custody the weights and Meaſures Belonging to Said Town.

Nathaniel Harris
John Coollidge
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen.

Watertown May the 3^d^: 1738. At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town at the Dwelling houſe of Deacon John Coollidge. The Selectmen then Agreed to give out Warrants to ye Several Conſtables in s^d^ Town to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^ of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed by Law to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative: To meet at the publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town, on Munday the fifteenth day of May Currant at four of the Clock in the After noon To Elect & Depute one perſon to Repreſent Said Town in the Great and General Court, for his Majesty's Province of ye Massachusetts in New England for ye year Inſuing.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth. Mr Jacob Hill to See him paid the Sum of Twelve ſhillings p^r^. week for keeping a feemale Child of John Maddocks from this day untill further Orders. the S^d^ Child being called Ruth.

Nathl. Harris
John Coollidge
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen

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To Mr Benjamin Haſtings Constable of Watertown.

These are in his Majesty's Name to Will and Require You forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^ of S^d^ Town Eaſterly of ye way Leading from Kings Common to Charles River

that have An Estate of freehold within this Province or Territory at fourty Shillings p^{r} Anum at the leaſt. or other Estate to the Value of fifty Pounds Stearling, to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on Munday the fifteenth day of May Currant at foure of the Clock in the afternoon of s^{d} Day then and there to Ellect and Depute One perſon being a freeholder and reſident in S^{d} Town To Serve for and Repreſent them in a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Maj^{es}. Service at the Court houſe in Boston upon Wedenſday the Thirty first day of May Currant. Hereof fail not but make due return of this order and Your doings y^{r} on to the Town Clerk or Some of ye Selectmen at Leaſt four hours before the time of S^{d} Meeting. Given under our hands the third day of May Anno Domini 1738.

Nathl. Harris
John Coollidge
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen.

The Selectmen Isued out one other Warrant Directed to Samuel Hager Conſtable of Watertown to warn the other part of the Town in the Tenner Above S^{d}. and Signed by ye Selectmen. Att^{t}. Joseph Mason Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini 1738. At S^{d} Meeting the Inhab^{ts}. Did Elect and Depute Mr Jonas Bond to Serve for and Repreſent them at a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court houſe in Boston on Wedneſday the 31 of May Currant.

May 8th: 1738. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen. Agreed y^{t} Benjn Haſtings be deſired to take the care of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in S^{d} Town to Mend the Same as y^{r} Shall be Ocation, and to bring in An Acc^{t} of his Labour to ye Selectmen in ord^{r} for paym^{t}, Agreed y^{t} ye Selectmen Meet at John Browns on ye 22 day of May Currant at one of ye Clock after Noon in Ord^{r} to Conſider what is proper to be done as to ye Repairing of ye Great Bridge. And y^{t} ye Clerk Notify ye Selectmen of Waltham & Weſton of S^{d} Meeting that they meet the Selectmen of Watertown at time & place on S^{d} Affair if they Se meet.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weſton and Waltham at Mr John Browns in S^{d} Watertown on the 22 day of May 1738: To Conſider what is Neceſsary to be done as to the Repairing of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown.

It was Agreed by the Selectmen of S^{d} Towns to procure So Much pine Timb^{r}. of a foot Square as to Cover the Middle pier of S^{d} Bridge, S^{d} Timb^{r}. to be Split and Laid on to the Bridge Six Inches in thickneſs. Mr Benjn. Hastings of Watertown being

preſent ye s^d^ Selectmen deſired him to Make Enquirey whether Such Timb^r^. is to be had and at what price, and if Such Timb^r^. can be had reaſonably. the S^d^ Selectmen deſired Mr Josiah Coollidge one of ye Selectmen of Weſton and M^r^. Benj. Hastings to procure the Same; they to be furniſhed with mone therefore out of ye Treaſureys of S^d^ Town's.

the S^d^ Selectmen deſired M^r^. Benj^a^: Hastings to take care of ye S^d^ Bridge the Mean While.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 23^d^ Day of June 1738. It being Signifyed to the Selectmen by Mr Jona^n^ Brown of S^d^ Town in writing und^r^ his hand That Samuel Stouel and familie was Come to live in Watertown at one of his Dwelling houſes in S^d^ Town who Came from Waltham to Watertown the 23^d^ day of May Laſt. And by John Jeniſon that he had taken to live with him one Robt. Crow a Lad who came from Salem in the County of Eſsex

Alſo the Selectmen are Informed that there is one Debroh Stratton Wife of one Jonathan Stratton come to dwel in Watertown who came laſt from Hopkenton Some time in April laſt paſt, And reſides wth her Father Mr Ep^m^ Cutter of S^d^ Watertown, the Selectmen fearing y^t^ the aboves^d^ perſons may prove Chargable to ye Town Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to ye Conſtables of s^d^ Town to warn the afores^d^ Samuel Stouel Wife & familie Robt Crow & Deborah Stratton forth with to Depart out of S^d^ Watertown the Selectmen refuſing to Accept of them to be Inhab^ts^. in s^d^ Town.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of the Last Town Rate or Aſſeſm^t^ To the Sundry Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted whoſe Acc^ts^ have been Alowed & Money Granted to Satisfy them, what is Juſtly due to them.

Alſo to pay or Cauſe to be paid the Sum of Two hundred pounds To the Rev^d^ M^r^. Seth Storer as it be comes due it being So much Granted him as his Salery one Year & Quarter.

And to Mr Nathl. Harrington Schoolmaſter the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becomes due.

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Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Richd Foster Esqr Sherriff the Sum of fifty four Shillings it being the charge Ariſing on Acc^t^ of ye Town being preſented. Alſo to Maj^r^. Brattle Attorney Twenty Shillings.

The Selectmen having recived the List of thoſe perſons that were Licenced to be Inholders Laſt year vizt. the Widow Mary Coollidge Thomas Saltmarſh & John Brown, Agreed to return the Liſt, with their Approbation of ye Same perſons to be Inholders this preſent Year.

Nathl. Harris Esqr. Made Application to the Selectmen, for their Approbation To be A Retailer for this preſent Year, Upon

Conſideration that it might be a benefit to ye Publick, gave their Conſent and Accordingly recommended him as a Sutable perſon.

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 27th of June 1738. At the Dwelling houſs of Joseph Mason Esqr.

M^r^. Timothy Winn of Wobourn having Appli'd to ye Selectmen of Watertown On Acc^t^. of Mary Maddocks the Wife of John Maddocks who is at preſent at his houſe, And Informed them that the Selectmen of Wobourn would order her return to Watertown in caſe the Selectmen would not give Security to Indemnify Woburn the S^d^ Winn further Informed the Selectmen that Mrs Maddocks was Very well Contended at his houſe but that he Could not keep her without Some recompence, and was willing to keep her at Ten ſhillings p^r^ Week. The Selectmen having taken the Matter into Conſideration, thought (all things Conſidred) that it would be prudence and beſt for Watertown that She Continue at s^d^ Winn's (She being so well contented there) and ye Selectmen Agreed that when ye s^d^ Win Sh^ld^ come again, and Se cauſe to keep the S^d^ Maddocks that he S^ld^ till further Ord^r^ of the Selectmen At as low a Rate as the Selectmen Can Agree wth him for.

At Said Meeting Agreed that Mr John Coollidge Junr Should take the Child of John Maddocks that is at Jacob Hills for one Quarter Mrs Coollidge offring to keep it for Ten Shillings p^r^ week wch is Two Shillings leſs then now it is keept At. unleſs Mrs Hill will keep it for the Same Sum p^r^ week and if so then ye s^d^ Hill to keep ye s^d^ Child untill further Order of the Selectmen.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Mr Benjn: Haſtings what money will be Watertowns part or what will be Neceſsary to pay for the Timb^r^. that is Spoken for and Expected for ye Great Bridge.

Caution was Entred at Ct the Seſions at Concord Sepr. 1738. Againſt Saml. Stouel & Familie & Crow

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at the Houſe of Mr Jonas Bonds On the 24 day of August 1738. The Selectmen being Informed by Mr Bond who had Spoake with M^rs^. Hill who has for Some time kept a Young Child belonging to John Maddocks (at ye charge of the Town) that Shee Could Not keep Said Child Any Longer At S^d^ Meeting Mrs Mercy Coollidge the Wife of Mr John Coollidge Junr. Appearing offred to take ye S^d^ Child for one Quarter of a Year At Eight Shillings per week, the Selectmen Accordingly Agreed that ye Said Mrs Coollidge Should take Said Child and look well After it at Eight Shillings ℔ week for one Quarter of a Year the Quarter to begin the 28 Day of this Inſtant August. Extreordnary to be Allowed for over and above ye Eight Shilling ℔ week.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at the Houſe of Nathl. Harris Esqr. on the fourth day of Sepr. 1738. Agreed with Mr Timothy Winn of Wobourn to keep Mrs Mary Maddocks (ye Wife of John Maddocks) who is at his houſe and provid well for her Meat

Drink Waſhing and Lodging at Ten Shillings per week till further Order of the Selectmen. To wch ye S^d^ Winn Conſented.

The Selectmen being Informed by M^rs^. Mercy Coollidge that the poor Child belonging to Mr Maddocks that is with her at the Towns Charge wants Sundry things of Neceſsity of Clothing for it's Comfort,

Ordred that Mrs Coollidge procure what is Neceſsary for s^d^ Child, And Lay her Acc^ts^. thereof before the Selectmen, that care may be taken y^t^ She may be recompenced.

Ordred the Clerk to write a fue lines to the Selectmen of Waltham to lay before their Town at their Next Meeting for granting Money, the Matter of the Repreſentatives pay for the Laſt year which is Set wholey to Watertown, to Se whether they will Grant so much Money as to Anſwer their proportion of s^d^ Repreſentatives pay.

Which was done in the words following.

To the Selectmen of Waltham.

Gentle^n^: According to the Terms on which the Town was Divided the Repreſentatives pay for the last Year Ought to have been proportioned, And Set to Each Town Accordingly but So it is, that the whole (Amounting to Eight pounds Twelve Shillings New Tenner) is Set to Watertown.

The Selectmen of Watertown therefore Deſire that You would pleaſe to lay the Matter before your Town at their Next Meeting for Granting Money. To Se whether they will Grant So much as will Anſwer their proportion of S^d^ Sum And order the Same to be paid into Watertown's Treaſurey.

℔ order of ye Selectmen.

Watertown Sepr. 4. 1738. Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

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At a Selectmen's Meeting at the Houſe of Joseph Mason Esqr. on the 20th. of Sepr. 1738. Mrs Simon Coollidge of Watertown being pſent, the Selectmen Agree'd wth S^d^. Coollidge to take & keep Mary Maddocks the wife of John Maddocks who is at preſent a Town Charge at Eight Shillings & Six pence ℔ week for a Quarter of a Year and to provide for Sutable Meat drink Waſhing & Lodging dureing ye s^d^ Term, the S^d^ Quarter to begin the Twenty third of this Inſtant Sepr. S^d^ Coollidge to fetch ye s^d^ Mary Maddocks from Mr Tim^y^: Wins at Wobourn and to be Allow'd y^r^ for and if any thing Extreordinary as Sickneſs &c S^ld^ hapen within ye Term S^d^ Coollidge to be Allow'd Reaſonable Satisfaction for his Trouble.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Deacon John Coollidges on ye 27th of Sepr. 1738. Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Jacob Hill the Sum of three pounds out of ye fines rec^d^ for the poor. &c towards paying him for keeping a poor Child of John Maddocks. the Selectmen having Information y^t^ One Allen Brown come to reſide in Watertown who Came from Boston in ye County of

Suffolk Some time in July Laſt paſt who reſides at ye houſe of Jno Stouel, ye Selectmen fearing he may prove A Charge to ye Town. Ordred ye Clerk to Iſue out a warrant to warn the S^d^ Brown forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

which was don Accordingly, & ye warrant Return'd, & Caution Entred againſt S^d^ Brown at Decem^br^. Court Charlſtown, Att^r^ J. Mason.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bond's on ye 20th day of Novemb^r^. 1738. Ordred ye Clerk to Isue out a Warrant directed to ye Conſtables of Watertown to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of S^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday ye 20th of this Inſtant Novemb^r^. at one of the Clock in ye Afternoon for ye Ends following vizt.

1. Whereas the Town of Watertown is Served with Copy's of Two Petitions y^t^ have been preferred to ye Great & General Court by a Numb^r^. of ye Inhab^ts^. of Several Towns, and a Numb^r^. of Indians belonging to Natick relating to the fish being Stop't from runing up Charls River in Watertown, To hear S^d^ Petitions, and for the Town to Act w^t^ they shall judge most prop^r^ & Convenient relating to S^d^ Petitions.

2. To hear the Petition of Mr Ebenezer Thornton praying that ye Town would Either Sell or let to him y^t^ part of ye old Road between his houſe & barn, And the town to Act y^r^ pleaſure there on.

3. To hear the reporte or Scheeme propoſed by ye Committes choſen by Several Towns to take into Conſideration ye Erecting of a work houſe, which they have Agreed to recommend to ye Inhab^ts^. of y^r^ reſpective Towns, And for the Town to Act and do what they Shall Judge prop^r^ & Expedient to be done with relation to ye same. — (Warrants was Isued out Accordingly See files) — Ordred ye Clerk to Iſue out a warrant to warne Rachal Babbecum. & Rebecca Miriam who came from Boston in ye County of Suffolk abo^t^. ye 18th. of Sepr. Laſt, ye S^d^ Babbecum reſides at Joshua Learneds, & ye s^d^ Miriam & John Stouels, y^r^ Circumſtances being Such y^t^ ye Selectmen refuse to Accept of y^m^ as Inhab^ts^ of watertown fearing y^y^ will prove a Charge to ye Town. (warrant was Isued out Accordingly)

Orded y^y^ Treaſ^r^ to pay to Benjn. Haſtings Twelve pounds to wards Satiſfying his Acc^ts^ for work done at ye Great Bridge.

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At a General Meeting of ye Freehold^es^. & oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of ye Town of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs At ye Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday ye 20th. of Novemb^r^. 1738.

Voted and Choſe Nathl. Harris Esqr Moderator for s^d^ Meeting.

Voted and Adjorned this Meeting & ye further Buiſneſs thereof to Munday ye 27th. of Novemb^r^. Currant at Twelve of ye Clock of ye Day.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of ye Town of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs on ye 27th. of Novemb^{r}. 1738 at ye publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town by Adjournm^{t}.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond (our preſent Repreſentative) To repreſent ye S^{d} Town and to make Anſwer in behalf of ye Town at ye Great & General Court of ye Province of ye Maſsachuſetts Bay. to Two Certain Petitions Exhibeted to S^{d} Court Againſt Some of ye Inhabitants of s^{d} Watertown for Stoping the Courſe of fish in Charls River upon the Mill dam in S^{d} Town One of wch is Signed by Sundry Perſons belonging to ye Town of Newton Neadham Weſton Medfield, & Sherbourn ye Other Petition being Signed by a Numb^{r}. of Indians belonging to Natuck.

Voted that ye Town will chooſe a Committee to take into Conſideration ye Petition of Mr Ebenezer Thornton and to View ye Land prayed for and to reporte w^{t} they Shall think prop^{r} to be done in Anſwer to ye prayer of s^{d} Petition at ye Next Town Meeting, and y^{t} Mr Thornton have Liberty to Improve ye Land prayed for in ye s^{d} Petition in ye meane time.

Voted and Choſe for S^{d} Committee Deacon John Coollidge Deacon Nathan Fiske & Mr Jonas Bond.

The Reporte of ye Committes Appointed by this & other Neighbouring Towns to Confer together relating to ye Building of a work houſe, at ye joint Charge & for ye Common Benefit of ye Towns y^{t} S^{ld} be Concerned in ye undertaking being this day preſented to ye S^{d} Inhabitants for y^{r} Approbation and Acceptance, After reading ye same and a debate had thereon

Voted that ye S^{d} Reporte be Accepted and that this Town will joine with ye Town of Cambridge Waltham Newton Weſton & Lexington in Bulding a work houſe of ye form & Dimentions propoſed and will bare our proportion of ye Charge thereof and of Such other Expence as may be Needful in order fully to Compleat ye Deſign or Undertaking Agreeable to ye Several propoſalls Contained in ye s^{d} Reporte.

Voted that Deacon John Coollidge with Such as Shall (for y^{t} purpoſe) be Appointed by ye Several Towns before named (other Towns to Choſe one) be a Comm^{tee}. to See to a work houſe be Erre&ted in Such part of Watertown or Waltham as ye Committee (or Major part of them) Shall Judge moſt Commodious and this with all Convenant Speed and likewiſe to purchaſe Land for y^{t} Accommodation of S^{d} Houſe, and to receive a good & Sufficiant Deed or Deeds (of Conveyance) of ye same (for ye Uſe afores^{d}) for and on behalfe of ye Towns Concerned other Towns to pay towards ye purchaſe of ye Land & Building of ye Houſe in proportion as y^{y} are Rated in ye Province Tax and their Intereſt therein to be in ye Same proportion.

Alſo Voted that ye Repreſentatives of ye Several Towns Concerned be Deſired to Apply to ye Great & General Court for a

Law to be Made, that may be proper and Needfull in this Occation, that So ye Undertaking may be better and more Effectually Anſwer ye good Ends propoſed by it. Provided that ye Towns afores^d^ Each of y^m^ come into and paſs Voted of ye Like Tenour or Import with theſe forgoing.

Nathl. Harris Moderator.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Nathl. Harris Esqr on ye 1st day of Jan^y^: 1738.

The Selectmen having Information that y^r^ is Sundry Perſons Come to reſide in Watertown vizt. Wm Ward who came Laſt from Cambridge Some time in Aug^st^. Laſt paſt who reſides at David Sangers. the Widow Briant who Came from ye Town of Waymouth in County of Suffolk Some time in November Laſt who reſides at ye Houſe of John Stouel, the Widow Ruſsel & her Son Ruſsel who came from Boſton in ye County of Suffolk afores^d^ Some time in Novemb^r^. laſt, & y^y^ reſide at M^r^. Ebenez^r^ Thorntons, alſo John Williams (a lad) who Came from Boston afores^d^ Some time in Aug^st^. Laſt who reſides at ye Houſe of John Brown the Selectmen fearing they may prove a Charge to Watertown — Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye Afore S^d^ Pſons to depart forthwith out of Watertown (wch was done Accordingly)

At s^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet on Munday ye 15th of January Currant at Mr Thomas Harringtons Inhold^r^. in Waltham at Twelve of ye Clock in order to meet wth ye Selectmen of s^d^ Waltham to Confer About matters y^t^ relate to both Towns. And at two of ye Clock of S^d^ Day to meet ye Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham in Order to Adjust Accompts relating to ye Great Bridge in Watertown, And Deſired the Clerk to Send Notifications of s^d^ Meetings to ye Selectmen of both Towns to Deſire their Company.

(wch was done Accordingly)

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown On the Eight day of January 1738 At Joseph Maſons. Esqr. Jonathan Church of S^d^ Town having made his Complaint to ye Selectmen that there is Two Children of John Maddocks vizt. Joſhua & Daniel Maddocks whom he has Supported a long time S^d^ Jno Maddocks being und^r^ Such Circumſtances that He ye S^d^ Church w^ld^. keep ye S^d^ Children no longer therefore Apply'd to ye Selectmen to take ye Care of them. The Selectmen being Concerned for the poor Children, Did Deſire S^d^ Church to keep them till they could git places for them. And having found a good Maſter for Joſhua the Eldeſt Child who is abo^t^. five years & five months Old, vizt. Mr Marret Munrow of Lexington who has the Carrecter of a Honeſt Religious Pſon and where it is likely the Child will be well Educated. The Selectmen Accordingly at this Meeting with the Conſent of Two Justices Bound out ye S^d^ Joshua to ye S^d^ Munro untill he Shall Arive at Twenty one Years of Age.

Mr Stephen Palmer of Cambridge being preſent at this Meeting Informed the Selectmen that He had Some Estate in his hands belonging to Said John Maddocks And offred to take the other Child Daniel who is between three & four Years old, and Support it So long as there remains any Estate of sd Maddocks in his hands. The Selectmen Conſidering Mr Palmer was a Pſon who was Sd Maddocks friend & Attorney, thot it might be very Acceptable to Sd Maddocks as well as the Child well taken care of, Did therefore adviſe there to & Deſired Mr Palmer to take ye Child as he had offred.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at Mr Thomas Harringtons in Sd Waltham On ye fifteenth day of January A.D. 1738. Whereas the Debts yt were due from Watertown before it was Divided into Two Seperate Towns, and which were Allowed of by Each Town After Diviſion were proportioned between Sd Towns by Committees of Each Town Choſen for that End, the Report of Sd Commtees. was Accepted by Each Town As by record Appears And According to Sd Reporte the whole Sum of the Debts Ammounted to One hundred & Seventy one pounds fourteen Shillings & 2d. Watertowns Proportion to pay of Sd Sum According to Sd. Report is Ninety one pounds five Shillings and 3d. And Walthams Proportion to pay of Sd Sum is Eighty Pounds Eight Shillings & 11d The Sd Towns having Each of them Granted their Proportions as Aforesd, And there being Sundry Perſons in Each Town to whom money is due from Sd Towns, Now for the More Eaſy & Speedy paymt of ye Debts abovesd. proportioned as aforesd. The Selectmen of Both Towns do Agree to ye Scheeme following vizt.

That ye Selectmen of Watertown do Order their Town Treaſurer to pay or cauſe to be paid out of Watertowns proportion abovesd to the Sundry Perſons under Nam'd the Several Sums Affixed to their Names vizt.

To Nathl. Harris Esqr ye Sum of	£14– .1– .1
To ye Exrs of Thos Coollidge Decd	.9– .9 –.1
To Jabez Stratton of Sherbourn	11– .8– .6
To Doctor Convers	.3– .6– ..
To Wm Williams	.2– 11– ..
To Epm Cutter	.1– 10– ..
To John Haſtings	.1– .. – ..
To Nathl. Coollidge	.2– .6– ..
To ye heirs of Saml. Pierce Decd	.2– .7– .4
To Saml. Brown Comtee. man	.2– .7– .4
To Thos Bisco	.. – .7– .6
To Henry Spring Junr	.. – 10– 6
To Joseph Maſon	.. – .5– .6
To Benjn. Haſtings	.2– .. – ..
To Edw. Harrington	.. – .8– ..

To Hopſtill Meed	30– .. – ..
To ye perſon who Shall be agreed w^th^ & Shall make the Wall between ye way and Allen Flaggs Land ye Sum of Seven pounds 7 / 5 part of y^e^ £30 Granted for S^d^ way	·7– ·7– ·5
	£91– ·5– ·3

That the Selectmen of Waltham Do Order Their Town Treaſurer to pay or Cauſe to be paid out of Walthams Proportion Aboveſaid to ye Several Perſons Undernamed the Several Sums Affirxed to their reſpective Names. vizt.

To Deacon William Brown ye Sum of	£ ·9– ·7– ·1
To Jonas Smith the Sum of	·9– 19– ·1
To Saml. Livermore	15– 12– .2
To Thos Harrington (Com^tee^ man)	.2– .7– .4
To John Bemis	.2– .. – ..
To Allen Flagg	.1– .7– .6
To Capt Saml Garfield	.1– .. – ..
To Joseph Prieſt	·3– .2– .6
To Isaac Stearns	..– ·3– ..
To John Dix	.1– .. – ..
To Joseph Garfield	·3– ·4– ..
To ye Heirs of Geo: Harrington Dec^d^	..– .7– ..
To Robt. Gage of Weſton	.8– .6– .8
To John Ball part of ye 30£ granted for the way in Waltham	·5– .. – ..
To the Perſon who Shall be Agree'd with & Shall make ye Wall between the Town way and Allen Flaggs &c the Sum of Seventeen pounds 12 / 7 part of y^e^ £30 wch was Allow'd for S^d^ way	17– 12– .7
	£80– .8– .11

And further it is Agree'd by the Selectmen Aboves^d^, That the Town Treaſurer of Waltham aboves^d^ Shall return the receipts of ye Several payments of ye s^d^ Eighty Pounds 8 / 11 to S^d^ Watertown's Treaſurer to barr any further Demands of S^d^ Sum or any part thereof from Watertown, And the Treaſurer of Waltham to receive a proper Diſcharge of S^d^ Eighty pounds 8 / 11 from Watertown y^t^ So for the future there may be no Contest relating to ye Premiſes abovs^d^.

Joseph Mason
Nathl. Harris
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen of Watertown

Jona^n^ Sanderſon
John Bemis
John Smith
Thos: Harrington
} Selectmen of Waltham.

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At the aforeS^d^ Meeting the Selectmen of both Towns Agree; As

to the prefent Poor that are at the Charge of both Towns, That the Selectmen of Watertown take the prudent Care of ye s^d^ poor that is in Watertown, to gett them kept as well and as cheep as y^y^ Can, And keep a fair Acc^t^ thereof. And that the Selectmen of Waltham take the prudent Care of ye s^d^ poor that is in Waltham to get them kept as Well and as cheep as they Can and keep A fair Acc^t^ thereof that So y^r^ may be no Difficulty when the Acc^ts^. relating to the S^d^ poor Shall be Adjusted between S^d^ Towns. (Note it is intended by ye Selectmen that ye Care of ye poor look back to ye firft of March Laft paft.)

Joseph Mason
Nathl. Harris
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen of Watertown.

Jona^n^: Sanderfon
John Bemis
John Smith
Thos: Harrington
} Selectmen of Waltham.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weſton and Waltham On January 15th. 1738. At M^r^. Thos: Harringtons of S^d^ Waltham in Order to Settle the Acc^ts^. of y^e^ Charge of y^e^ Great Bridge in Watertown to this date.

The Acc^ts^. were As follow's vizt.

Watertown has paid Since y^e^ Laft Adjutm^t^ (& before Divided)

See Watertown Records P (146) (149) (175) the Sum of £.8=07=.5

1738 Benjn: Hastings Acc^t^ of work as on file is 31=16=.7

£40=.4=..

which Sum of forty Pounds 4/ Proportioned by the Province Tax is as follow's vizt.

The proportion of Watertown & Waltham is

£14=.7=.6
12=15=..
} £27=.2=.6

And Weſtons Proportion is 13=.1=.6

£40=.4=..

Weſton over paid at y^e^ Laft Settlem^t^ of Acc^ts^. in Sepr. 1735 Three pounds Seven Shillings & 7^d^ which being deducted out of Weſtons proportion above there remains due from Weſton the Sum of Nine Pounds thirteen Shillings & 11^d^. (The perticuler Acc^ts^. Between Watertown And Waltham remains to be Adjuſted hereafter with other perticuler Acc^t^.)

This Setlm^t^: Signed by Each Town Clerk & ord^r^ of ye Selectmen of Each Town Aboves^d^.

Joseph Mason Clerk of Watertown.
Ebenezer Allen Clerk of Weſton.
Saml. Livermore Clerk of Waltham.

1741 Feb^{y}: 18.

The Above Acc^{t} between Watertown & Waltham Settled by ye Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham At Mr Thos: Saltmarſhs in Watertown on the Sixth Day of Feby. 1738.

Whereas Said Towns At their Meetings in March Last past Granted Thirty Pounds for the Way laid out & Accepted by Watertown before Divided Leading from the Country road to the Schoolhouſe in that part of ye Town (Now Waltham) Twenty five pounds of ye S^{d} Thirty being for to Satisfy for ye Making of ye wall on Mr Allen Flaggs land Agreeable As Set forth in the Selectmens Report of S^{d} Way Accepted by ye Town as Satisfaction for S^{d} Flaggs Land which is contained in S^{d} Way.

Now for the final Settlem^{t} of S^{d} Affair. Between the S^{d} Towns and ye S^{d} Mr Allen Flagg. The Selectmen of S^{d} Towns and the S^{d} Allen Flagg Came into the following Agreem^{t}. Viz^{t}. That the aboves^{d} Twenty five pounds be Ordred forthwith to be paid to the S^{d} Flagg vizt. Seven pounds Seven Shillings & five pence to be Ordred by the Selectmen of Watertown to be paid out of Watertown Treaſury to ye S^{d} Flagg. And Seventeen pounds Twelve Shillings and Seven pence to be ordred by the Selectmen of Waltham to be paid out of Walthams Treaſury to the S^{d} Flagg which is to be in Lew of Building S^{d} Wall. And the S^{d} Allen Flagg Doth hereby Manifeſt his Acceptance of ye S^{d} Twenty five pounds Ordred as Afores^{d} in full Satisfaction for Said Wall, and his Land, y^{t} S^{d} Way is laid out upon. And further the S^{d} Allen Flagg Doth hereby Discharge the S^{d} Town from Building S^{d} Wall. In Teſtimoney hereof ye Selectmen of S^{d} Towns And ye S^{d} Allen Flagg have hereunto Set their hands the Day above written.

Joseph Mason
Nathl. Harris
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
} Selectmen of Watertown.

Thos: Hammond
John Smith
John Bemis
} Selectmen of Waltham.

Allen Flagg.

At the aboves^{d} Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown Ordred the Treaſurer to pay or Cauſe to be paid to Allen Flagg or Order the Sum of Seven pounds Seven Shillings and five pence, Agreable to ye Agreem^{t}. Above S^{d}.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Deacon John Coollidges on the 13th. Day of Feb^{y}: 1738.

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen took a List of Pſons for Jury men agreeable to ye Law in that behalf provided.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables

of Watertown to warn the Frehold^{rs}. and Oth^{r} Inhab^{ts} of S^{d} Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on Munday ye fifth day of March next at Ten of ye Clock before noon for the ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk Treaſurer Conſtables and all other Such Town Officers as by law are to be Choſen in ye month of March, alſo to Chooſe a Sextone.

To hear the Town Treaf^{rs} Acc^{ts}. — To hear ye pleas of Some of ye Late Collectors for Abat^{t} of some Perſons Rates in y^{r} Lists of Rates. To Grant ye Revd Mr Seth Storers Salry According to Contract .

To know the Mind of ye Town, what Some of Money they will Grant as an addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Sallry for ye preſent Year. To Grant Money for ye Suport of ye Gram^{r} & Engliſh School.

To Hear the Acc^{ts}. of Sundry Perſons to whome the Town is Indebted. To Grant Money to pay & Satisfy thoſe Pſons ye Town is Indebted to. To Grant Money for ye Support of ye poor, & for ye Saxton.

To Grant Money to make good what may be Abated or Sunk in ye late precinct Collectors Rates or Conſtables.

To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will grant money for unforSeen Charges. To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Sutable Pſon to joine wth Such Pſons y^{t} may be Choſen by the Towns of Weſton & Waltham to be a Com^{tee} to renew the Bounds of ye Farme at Wachuſetts w^{bh} belongs to Watertown Weſton & Waltham.

(whereas Large Quantities of Timber has been and is daylie brought by Sundry Pſons belonging to other Towns, and Laid down upon ye Country Roads on both Sids of ye River in Watertown, whereby S^{d} Roads are greatly Incumbred & obſtructed So as to become a Common Nuſance, for which ye Town of Watertown has been Pſented and is Lyable to be preſented perpetually if nothing can be done to prevent s^{d} Incumbrance) To know the mind of ye Town whether y^{y} will Chooſe a Comm^{tee}. To petition ye Great & General Court in ye Name & behalf of Watertown for Releaf relating to Said Nuſance that ye Town may be freed from Charge of preſentm^{t} on y^{t} Acc^{t}.

Alſo to Order & Direct the Conſtables to Notify Such Perſons that ye Town is Indebted to To bring in their Acc^{ts}. to the Selectmen on fryday the Second Day of March Next at ye Houſe of ye Widow Mary Coollidge Inhold^{r}. in S^{d} Town at four of ye Clock afternoon in ord^{r} to have them Laid before the Town.

Ordrd: the Treaſurer the Treaf^{r}. to pay or cauſe to be paid out of ye Thirty pounds Granted Laſt March for ye Support of ye poor The Sum of fifteen pounds fifteen Shillings to Wm Lawrance who keeps Margret Warrin at ye Towns Charge Alſo To Thos Bisco the Sum of Ten pounds in part for keeping the wid^{w}. Webb.

Middˣ. ſs. Febʸ: 19th: 1738. Warrants were Isued out to yᵉ Constables of Watertown Agreeable to yᵉ Ordʳ to yᵉ Clerk above. In wᶜʰ were Inferted yᵉ Several Articles abovenamed.
And Due Return made upon them.
Attᵗ Joseph Mason Town Clerk

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At A Meeting of yᵉ Selectmen of Watertown at the Houſe of yᵉ Widʷ. Mary Coollidge in sᵈ Town on yᵉ Second day of March 1738 in Ordʳ to receive yᵉ Accᵗˢ, of those Pſons the Town is Indebted to in Ordʳ to lay them before yᵉ Town At yʳ Anuall Meeting Next.
The Accᵗˢ. of yᵉ Debts are As follows Vizᵗ.

To Thomas Bisco for keeping the Widow Webb to yᵉ firſt of March Currant 52 weeks at 6 / ℔ (He has Ordʳ for Ten pounds)		005	12	..
To Hopſtill Mead for keeping Margret Warrin 9 weeks & 3 days		..4	14	..
To Wᵐ Lawrance for keeping Margret Warran to yᵉ 2ᵈ of March Currant, beſides what He has recᵈ Ordʳ for is	£4– 19– ..			
& for fetching Margret Warrens Goods	.– .6– ..	..5	.5	..
For Timʸ: Winn for boarding Mary Maddocks 2 weeks & 5 days at 10ˢ ℔ week		..1	.7	.1
To Jacob Hill for Nurſing a Child of John Maddocks beſides what hes received already	£6– 18–10			
& for Sundry things procured for sᵈ Child	.. – 10– ..	..7	.8	10
To John Coollidge junʳ for keeping a Child of John Maddocks from 28 Augst to the 5th. of March Curant 27 weeks at 8 / ℔	10– 16– ..			
and for Sundry things provided & procured for sᵈ Child	.4– .3– ..	.14	19	..
To Jonaⁿ Church for plank for yᵉ Whelm by Mʳ Goddards		...	14	.6
To Nathˡ. Harris Esqʳ for Cash paid for yᵉ Copys aboᵗ yᵉ propoſed workhouſe		...	15	..
To Joseph Mason Esqʳ for Aſisting aſ an Aſſeſsor about making yᵉ Town Rate taking & perfecting yᵉ Invoice & Making yᵉ Province & County Rate	.2– .. – ..			
For 2 Indentures to bind out 2 poor Children	.. –10 – ..			

for Serving the Town As Clerk & Treaf^{r} ye Year past &	.7– .. – ..	..9	10	..
To Cor^{t}. Henry Bright for Aſsisting in Making ye Town Rate help taking & perfecting ye Invoice & making ye Province & County Rate		..2	..	..
To Ebenez^{r} Goddard Aſsesſor for the Like Service		..2	..	..
To Benjn Haſtings for work done abo^{t} ye well at ye Miniteral place	.. –19 – ..			
To work done in ye pulpit	.. – .6– ..			
for Serving Conſtable 20 / & warning 3 Meetings 9 /	.1– .9– ..	..2	14	..
To Simon Coollidge a day for going to Wobourn for Mrs Madocks		...	10	..
To Saml. Thatcher Money over paid when Conſtable		...	10	..
To Richd Clark Danl Whitney & Jona^{n} Bemis a Com^{tee} to repair ye Miniſteral houſe to Ballance their Acc^{t}. of ye Charge &c		.17	.5	.1
To Saml. Hager for Serving Conſtable one Year & warning 3 Meetings 29 / and returning a precipt 2 /		..1	.11	..
To Doctor Convers for Med^{c} for Madocks Child		...	.5	..
To John Brown for Timb^{r}. for ye Bridge called Treadways Bridge		..2	12	.6
		£.79	13	..

At S^{d} Meeting Enſign Ebenez^{r} Stone Informed ye Selectmen y^{t} y^{r} was at his houſe Some Cloth, wch his Son Ebenez^{r} had wove for Mr John Maddocks Wife, The Selectmen Conſidering y^{t} Mr Moddocks Wife had been a Charge to ye Town, & was Expected dayly to be So, and ye S^{d} Maddocks Youngeſt Child was Now a great Charge to ye Town, and Stood in Need of Clothing, the Selectmen therefore thought it proper & prudence to take ye Cloth and Improve ye Same for ye Benefit of ye s^{d} Maddocks Wife & Child.

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen Deſired Mr Benjn. Hastings to Make a p^{r} of good Stocks for the Town wth all Convinant Speed & to bring his Acc^{t}. to ye Selectmen of ye Cost thereof.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the fifth Day of March 1738 / 9 for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esqr Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen
- Joseph Mason Esqr.
- Dea: Nathan Fiske
- Mr Jonas Bond
- Capt. Joseph Coollidge
- Mr Jona^{n}. Brown

Voted and Chose for Town Clerk and Town Treaf^{r}. Joseph Mason Esqr.

Voted and Chofe John Taynter firft Conftable. Mr Taynter having Agreed with Mr Saml Hager to Serve as Conftable in his Room.

The Town by a Vote Accepted of ye s^{d} Saml Hager to be Conftable in Mr Taynters Room and Stead.

Voted and Chofe for Second Conftable Mr Saml: Jenison.

Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors
- Nathl. Harris Esqr
- Dea: John Coollidge
- Mr Oliver Livermore

Voted and Chofe Mr John Haftings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chofe for Fence Viewers Mefs^{rs}. John Stouel & Josiah Perry.

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of Highways &c
- Mr John Bright
- Mr And^{w}. White jun^{r}
- Mr Saml. Barnard
- M^{r}. Ebenez^{r}. Thornton

Voted and Chofe for Thyingmen Mifs^{rs} Ebenez^{r} Goddard & Nathl. Coollidge.

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves Mifs^{rs}. John Whitney & Joseph Wellington.

Voted & Chofe for Surveyer & Meafu^{r} of Timb^{r}. Mr Ebenez^{r}. Thornton.

Voted and Chofe for Hawards Mifs^{rs}. John Coollidge jn^{r} & Eben^{r} Chenry.

Voted and Chofe for Saxton Mr Ebenez^{r}. Hastings.

The Com^{tee}: who were Chosen to View the premifes Petitioned for by Mr Ebenez^{r}. Thornton and to Make reporte at this Meeting. Made their report as follows (After the preamble) Having Confidered the Circumftances of s^{d} Affair and have had Conferance wth Mr Thornton Refpecting the Same. AND He Made the following Offer vizt. That may he have the Charge of the ways Near the Great Bridge and the Ufe of ye Towns Banks Near ye Same and the Ufe of ye Towns Land before Mentioned one Year & be the Meafurer of Timb^{r}. for ye Year Enfuing. That then he will render and pay to the Town the Sum of fourty Pounds for the Same. A Convenant open Cart way from ye South end of ye Great Bridge along down Eafterly into the River for ye Drawing in of Timb^{r} &c Excepted and referved for the Towns Ufe.

Voted an Acceptence of ye Report upon fulfilm^{t} of ye Conditions y^{r} in Mentioned.

The Town Treafurer Then Laid his Acc^{ts} before ye Town which were Red And the Town Voted An Acceptance thereof.

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Then Several Collectors and Conſtables put in their Pleas for Abatm^{t}. of Sundry Pſons Rates in their Lists of Rates. vizt.

John Whitney Collector pleaded Abatm^{t} of Benjn Chadwicks Rate 4 / 4 Obadiah Coollidges Rate 4 / 4 and And^{w} Gardners Rate 4 / 4 in his List wch is .. – 13– ..

And the Town By a Vote Sunck and Abated them.

John Coollidge jun^{r} Collector Pleaded Abatm^{t}. of John Maddocks Rate 4 / 6 Silas Church Rate 4 / 6 John Croſts Rate 4 / 6 & Wm Murch Rate 4 / 6 in his List all is .. – 18– ..

And ye Town by a Vote Abated them

Nathl. Coollidge Collector Pleaded Abatm^{t} of Wm Preſson's Rate 4 / John Tozers 4 / Benjn Chadwicks 4 / Silas Church 4 / in his List & 16 / 2 y^{t} his List was to little all is .1– 12– .2

And the Town by a Vote Abated S^{d} Pſons y^{r} Rates as Alſo y^{e} 16 / 2 y^{t} was wanting.

Voted to Sink in Conſtable Joseph Harringtons List John Trowls Rate wch is 18 / 1

Voted to Sink in Conſtable John Brights Liſt y^{e} following Pſons Rates vizt. John Croſt 8 / 6 Silas Church 21 / 7 Wm Murch 21 / 7 2 = 11 = .8

Voted to Sink in Conſtable Joſeph Garfields Liſte of Rates the following Pſons Rates vizt. James Knap 28 / 10 Ebenez^{r} Biglow 22 / 2 Thos Grover 14 / 3 Ben Chadwick 9 / 7 Jno Croſt 8 / 8 Silas Church 24 / 4 Wm Stearns 22 / 2 all 6 = 10– ..

In Case Waltham Concurs wth theſe Abatm^{ts}.

Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred pounds for y^{e} Revd Mr Storers Salery According to Contract.

Voted and Granted y^{e} Sum of Seventy Pounds by An Addition to y^{e} Revd Mr Storers Salery for the year Enſuing.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds for ye Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School in ye Town, ye year Enſuing.

A List of ye Debts was laid before the Town as Entred Page (190) & Allowed.

Voted and Granted So much as to pay and Satisfy Each perticuler Acc^{t}. in S^{d}. List Amounting in the whole in S^{d} Liſt to ye Sum of Seventy Nine pounds Thirteen Shillings.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy Pounds for ye Support of the poor.

Voted and Granted for the Saxton y^{e} Sum of Eight Pounds for y^{e} year Enſuing.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three pounds 3 / 2 to make good w^{t} was Abated in the Collectors List as Aboves^{d}.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Mend y^e^ Meeting houſe Glaſs and for un fore Seen Charges.

170 = .. – ..	Voted and Choſe Mr John Taynter to joine w^th^
75 – .. – ..	Such Persons as may be chosen by y^e^ Towns of
79 – 13 – ..	Weſton & Waltham to be a Committe to renew
70 – .. – ..	the Bounds of y^e^ Farme belonging to S^d^ Towns.
8 – .. – ..	at Wachuſett.
3 – .3 – .2	The Laſt Article in the warning was red to the
20 – .. – ..	Town vizt. (whereas Large Quantities of Timber
£425 = 16 = 2	has been and is daylie brought by Sundry Perſons belonging to other Towns, And Laid down upon the Country Roads on both Sides of the River in Watertown, whereby S^d^ Roads are greatly Incumbred & obſtructed So as to become a Common Nuſance, for which the Town has been Pſented and is Lyable to be preſented perpetually if Nothing can be done to prevent Said Incumbrance) To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Chooſe a Committee to Petition ye Great and General Court in ye Name & behalf of of Watertown for releaf relating to S^d^ Nuſance, that ye Town may be free'd from Charge of preſentment on y^t^ Acct.

After Some debate thereon, Voted and Impowred the Town's Repreſentative to Petition ye Great and General Court in behalf of ye Town for Releaf in S^d^ Caſe.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 9th Day of March A.D. 1738. At Mr John Brown's. Theſe Several Perſons were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Reſpective Offices. vizt.

Joseph Mason Esqr. To ye the Office of Town Clerk; & to ye Office of Town Treaſurer ℔ Nathl. Harris Justice of peace.

Mr Samuel Hager to ye office of Conſtable

Nathl. Harris Esqr.
Deacon John Coollidge
Mr Oliver Livermore
} to the office of Aſſeſsor

Mr John Haſtings To ye office of Sealer of Leather

Mr John Stouel
Mr Josiah Perry
} to the office of Fence Viewer

Mr John Bright
Mr And^w^. White jun^r^
Mr Saml. Barnard
Mr Ebenez^r^ Thornton
} To ye office of Survey^r^. of Highways

Mr John Whitney
Mr Joseph Wellington
} to ye office of Hogrieve

Mr Ebenez^r^ Thornton to ye Office of Meaſurer of Timb^r^.

℔ Joseph Mason Jus^t^. of p^s^.

Middˣ. ſs. March 10th: 1738. Ebenezr Chenry was Sworn to ye office of Haward, before J Mason Js. of ps.

At ye Above Sd Meeting ye Selectmen Agree'd wth Mr Nathl. Harrington to keep ye Gramr & Engliſh School in ye Town for one Year from ye firſt of this Inſtant March for ye Sum of Seventy five pounds.

It being Signifyed to ye Selectmen by Mr John Brown in writing under hand yt Ebenr Biglow & wife wth three Children is come to dwell in Watertown (in ye Houſe formerly John Flaggs) who came from Waltham and is Suppoſed to be undr very Low Circumſtances. Orded the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant forthwith Directed to ye Conſtable to warn ye sd Ebenezr Biglow with his wife & Children forth with to Depart out of sd Watertown.

which was done Accordingly. Attt. J Mason Clerk

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Joseph Mason Esqr on the 12th. day of March 1738. In order to Appoint the Surveyers of ye High way's their Diſtricts for repairing Sd. Way's &c.

The Selectmen Appointed Mr Ebenezr Thornton Surveyer His District to be as follow's. vizt. The Highway's in Sd Town on the South Side of ye River, Alſo the High way or Contry Road on ye North Side of ye River, from the Great Bridge Eaſt ward So far as the Lane that turns out Near the Houſe of Ebenezr Goddard, And from Sd Bridge Weſtward to the Lane that Turns down to ye River, Weſt of George Cutting's Land. And the Town way's Included in Sd Bounds.

The Selectmen Appointed Mr John Bright Survyer His Diſtrict to be as follow's. vizt. All ye High Ways and Town Ways on the East Side of the Lane or Town way that turns out of the Country Road Near Mr Ebenr Goddard leading Acroſs the Meeting houſe hill and So down to Cambridge Line Near Thos: Wellingtons: the Families here after Named to be exempted from being Warned by Sd Bright. viz Henry Spring & Son's Wm Lawrance Ebenr Haſtings & Henry Bond.

The Selectmen Appointed Mr Andw. White junr Surveyr. His District to be as follow's vizt. The Town Way from ye Meeting Houſe Northward down to Cambridge Line and So ye Town way from thence Leading under the Rocks (So Called) the Town way from Waltham Line along up Elbo Hill, and the High way from Waltham Line Near Joshua Warrins down to the Meeting houſe. Mr Eben Haſtings & Mr Henry Bond Included in his Diſtrict for warning to work.

The Selectmen Appointed Mr Saml. Barnard Surveyr. His Diſtrict to be as follows vizt. The Town way from ye Meeting Houſe Southward to ye Country Road alſo the Town way from ye Schoolhouſe Leading by his houſe and So to Taynters Lane So Called Alſo Sd Lane Called Taynters Lane alſo ye Town way Leating out of sd Taynters Lane to Waltham Line Near Jonathan Bemis's, Alſo the High way or Contry Road from ye Lane yt turns down to ye

River weſt of Geo: Cuttings Land, up to Waltham Line, Alſo S^{d} Lane y^{t} Leads down to ye River, And Durty green Lane to Waltham Line. Wm Lawrance & Mr Springs families Included in his Diſtrict for warning to work.

Ordred

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Ordred ye Clerk to give Each Surveyer a Copy of His District.

At S^{d} Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Isue Out Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables of S^{d} Town. To Warn the Freehold^{rs}. and Other Inhab^{ts}. of s^{d} Town who Are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on fryday the 23^{d} of March Currant at four of ye Clock in the After noon of s^{d} Day. for the Ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe a Conſtable (One that was Choſen at ye Last Town Meeting refuiſing to Serve) Alſo for the Town to Mannifest their minds whether Swine Shall run at Large this preſent Year.

which was don Accordingly. ℔ J Mason Clerk.

Midd^{x}: ſs. March 16th: 1738.

At ye Court of General Seſsions of ye peace held at Charlſtown, Caution was Entred Againſt Rebecca Miriam, Wm Ward, Wid^{w}. Briant, Wid^{w}. Ruſsel & Son, John Williams. Ebenezer Biglow wife & 3 Children vizt. Jona Saml. & Silence (12 ⁄ to ye Clerk.) ℔ Jos. Mason Cler.

March the 19th. 1738.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Deacon Nathan Fisk's, The Selectmen Agree'd wth Mr Henry Spring To take the Widow Webb (who is already at the Towns Charge) to Board and look after her at Six Shillings p^{r} weak from the Twenty firſt of this Inſtant March till further Order of ye Selectmen. And to be Conſidered for Extraordinary Charges (if any be) to wch Agreem^{t}. s^{d} Spring Conſented.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^{as}. & other Inhabitants of Watertown regulerly Aſsembled on the Twenty third Day of March A.D. 1738. for the Choice of a Conſtable &c.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr. Moderator.

Mr Samuel Jeniſon who was Choſen Conſtable at the Laſt Town Meeting Declared to the Town that He had Agreed with Mr Henry Bond to Serve as Conſtable in his room if the Town Se Meet to Accept of Him.

Accordingly the Vote was put whither it is the Mind of the Town To Accept of Mr Henry Bond to be Conſtable in the room & Stead of Mr Samuel Jeniſon. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Mr Henry Bond being preſent took the Conſtables Oath before J Maſon J^{s}. p^{s}.

Voted that Swine Should Sun at Large this Pſent year.

March ye 30th: 1739. The Selectmen Met at M^{r}. Jonas Bonds,

And Agreed that three of ye Selectmen Apply to Nathl. Harris Esqr. for a Warrant, to Carry Eb^r^ Biglo & Familie out of Town to Waltham where they belong.

April the 9th: 1739 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Capt Joseph Coollidges. At S^d^ Meeting Ordred the Treasurer to pay or cause to be paid out of ye Last Town Asm^t^. Committed to Constables Henry Bond & Saml. Hager To ye Several persons ye Town is indebted to as recorded (Page 190) their respective Dues. Amounting in ye whole to ye Sum of Seventy Nine Pounds 13 /.

Also to pay or cause to be paid to ye Rev^d^ M^r^. Seth Storer ye Sum of One hundred & Seventy Pounds being his Salery for ye p^e^sent year, & to pay ye Same Quarterly as it becomes due.

Also to Mr Nathl. Harrington Schoolmaster the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becom's due Quarterly also to Mr Eben^r^ Hastings ye Sum of Eight pounds, It being So much granted him as Saxton for ye year Current and to pay it Quarterly as becoms due.

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May 7th: 1739 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye House of Mr Jona^n^ Brown. In Observance of A Preceipt Directed to ye Selectmen of s^d^ Town for ye Assembling the Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town to Elect and Depute A Person to Serve & Represent them at a Great and General Court Appointed to be held at Boston on the 30th of May Currant.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out warrants Directed to ye Constables of s^d^ Town, To Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^ of s^d^ Town within their Respective Districts for Collecting Town Assesm^ts^. who are Quallifyed According to his Majesty's Charter to vote in ye Choice of a Re'presentative. To Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S^d^ Town on fryday the Eleventh day of May Currant at three of ye Clock after noon. Then & there to Elect and Depute One Person to Serve and Represent them in a great & General Court or Assembly Apointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court house in Boston on Wedensday ye 30th. of May Currant.

Also to Warn the Freehold^rs^. & other Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at s^d^ Meeting House on s^d^ Eleventh Day at four of the Clock after noon. for the Endf following vizt.

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will choose A Com^tee^. or Impower their Representative to Petition ye Great & General Court for An Explination off or An Addition to ye Act Intituled An Act for the Admeasurm^t^ of Boards Timb^r^ Slitwork &c. As also to take all proper Steps to prevent the Town from being put to great trouble & Cost, by reason of ye Large Quantitye of Timber which is daylie bro^t^- & Laid down on the High Ways & Town Way's by y^e^ river in s^d^ Town.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly.

At S^d^ Meeting Ordred the Treasurer to pay Mr Ep^m^ Cutter his

Acct of Mending the Glaſs at y^e^ Meeting houſe amounting to y^e^ Sum of 2 = 15– ..

At a General Town Meeting of y^e^ Freeholders And other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative, Regulerly Aſsembled on May the 11th. 1739.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond to repreſent the Town at a Great and General Court to be holden at the Court houſe in Boston on the 30th. of May Current.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on ye 11th Day of May A.D. 1739.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town To Petition ye Great & General Court for An Explination off or An Addition to ye Act Intituled an Act for the Admeaſurm^t^. of Boards Timber Slit work &c. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee for ye Ends afores^d^. And ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe and Impower their preſent Repreſentative in behalf of ye Town to Petition ye Great & General Court for an Explination off or An Addition to ye Act Intituled An Act for the Admeaſurem^t^. of Boards Timber Slit work &c. as alſo to take all proper Steps to prevent the Town from being put to great trouble & Cost by reaſon of ye Large Quantities of Timber, which is daylie bro^t^. and Laid down on the High ways & Town ways By the River in S^d^ Town. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 25th of June 1739. at the Wid^w^ Coollidges. At S^d^ Meeting Thos: Saltmarſh & Mary Coollidge were Approbated to be Inhold^rs^. and Nathl. Harris Esqr. to be a retailer, for ye Pſent Year.

Jonathan Gardner was Aprobated to be a Inholder to the 1st. of Decemb^r^. Next, and the Wid^w^. Mary Learned was Approbated to be an Inhold^r^. for ye remainder of ye year.

Ordred the Clerk to Iſue a Warrant to warn John White who Came from Waltham Sometime in April Laſt to Depart out of Watertown, Alſo a Negro Man Called Wire who Came from Boston Some time in s^d^ April.

A Warrant was Isued out bearing date ye 26th of June 1739.

the Service was done by Conſtable Henry Bond and the return of ye Service bears date 30th. of June 1739.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 3^d^ Day of August 1739. at Joseph Mason's Esqr Ordred the Treaſurer to pay or ord^r^ the payment out of ye Laſt Aſseſm^t^. half a years pay due to John Coollidge jun^r^. for keeping a Child of Jno Maddocks.

To Henry Spring half a years pay Due to him for keeping the Widw. Webb.

To Wm Lawrance half a years pay due to him for keeping Margret Warrin.

To Thos: Bisco Eighteen Shillings for keeping ye Widw. Webb 3 weeks before She went to Mr Springs

At this Meeting ye Selectmen Appointed Mr Josiah Stearns to keep the Pound in Sd Town According to ye Directions of ye Law. Untill another be Appointed.

Whereas the Pound Needs Some Small Repairs, the Selectmen agreed to Defire Sd Mr Stearns to do what is Neceſsary to repair Sd pound, & lay his Acct. before ye Selectmen.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 8th of Octobr. 1739. At Deacon Nathan Fisks. At this Meeting Jonathan Gardner Informed the Selectmen that he had taken into his familie one Mary Barfoot who came from Boſton to Watertown the 18th. of July Laſt and is a perſon uuder poor Circumſtances

Ordred the Clerk to Isu out a Warrat to warn ye Sd Mary Barefoot forth with to Depart out of Watertown. (wch was done)

There being a Neceſsitie of Some Speedy repairs of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Sd Town, The Selectmen Appointed to meet at Mr Jonan. Gardners on the 15th. Inſtant at Two of ye Clock after noon, And Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to ye Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham to Defire that yy would meet with them to View Sd Bridge and Conſider wt is Neceſsary to be Done for ye Speedy repair of sd Bridge.

The Glaſs of ye Meeting houſe wanting Mending. Defired Mr Jonas Bond, one of ye Selectmen to Speek to Some glazer to defire him to Mend ye Same, and to lay his Acct. before ye Selectmen.

Whereas there wants Some bolts and laches to ye Meeting houſe Doors for the More Convienant faſting of ym. Defired Capt Joseph Coollidge to procure wt is Neceſsary therefor.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown Weſton & Waltham at Mr Gardners on the 15th of Octor. 1739. by Appointmt. in Order to View the great Bridge to Se wt is Neceſsary to be done for the Speedy repairing of ye Same. the Sd Selectmen having View'd the Sd Bridge they find it Neceſsary that ye bridge over the Mill Crick, be Speedly Covred wth a Coat of New plank. And to take the beſt of ye old plank yt Shall be taken off, to mend ye great Bridge where it is wanting.

3 Towns &c

The Sd Selectmen Agreed yt ye Selectmen of Weſton procure five hundred feet of good three Inch Oak plank, and bring them down as Soon as may bee to ye Bridge.

And whereas there wants Some gravil to be carried on to sd Bridge, Agreed yt ye Selectmen of Watertown take the care that the plank when brot. be wel laid where they are Deſigned and what gravil is Neceſsary be carryed on where it is wanting.

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The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Mary Rofs come to Watertown and Taken in by Jonathan Gardner She came to Watertown by Information ye begining of June Laft and Laft from framingham her Circumftances being Such ye Selectmen refufe to Accept of her to be an Inhab^t^. in S^d^ Watertown.

Ordred the Clerk to Isu out a Warrant to Warn ye s^d^ Mary Rofs forth with to Depart out of Watertown. (which was accordingly done).

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 22 of Novemb^r^. 1739. at Mr Jonas Bonds. Mary Maddocks ye wife of John Maddocks being come again to Watertown, And having Made her Application to ye Selectmen under her Needy & low Circumftances for Support, the Selectmen having taken the matter into Confideration, And Confidering the Matter Effects the Town of Waltham as to ye Matter of Supporting of her.

Ordred the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Waltham, that the Selectmen of Watertown do Appoint to Meet on Munday ye third day of Decemb^r^ Next at the Wid^w^. Mary Coollidges Inhold^r^. at three of ye Clock afternoon & to Defire them to meet with them at time and place to confider what is proper to be done in s^d^ Affair. (a Notification was Sent). The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Sarah Wolfon Come to refide in Town at ye Houfe of Benjn. Chadwicks She came laft from Bofton Some time in Augst Laft paft her Circumftances being Such y^t^ ye Selectmen fearing She may prove Chargable to ye Town. Ordred ye Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye s^d^ Sarah forth with to Depart out of Watertown (a warrant was Isued out)

The Selectmen Defired Mr Jona^n^. Brown (one of ye Selectmen) to take the care of graveling the great Bridge where it is Needfull. And ye s^d^ Brown undertook to do ye Same.

December the 3^d^. 1739. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Wid^w^ Mary Coollidges by Appointm^t^. (the Selectmen of Waltham did not Come)

At S^d^ Meeting Mr Stephen Palmer of Cambridge who had kept a Child of John Maddocks Some Confiderable time declared to ye Selectmen that He w^ld^ keep ye S^d^ Child No longer, and Expected the Selectmen w^ld^ Emediately take ye care of it. At this Meeting Mr Josiah Perry of Watertown Appeared to take S^d^ Child as an Apprentice if ye Selectmen w^ld^ bind the Child to him, the Selectmen Concerned for ye Child Agreed to bind out the same to ye s^d^ Perry It being An Agreable place. and Defired ye s^d^ Perry to fetch ye s^d^ Child to morrow morning from ye s^d^ Palmers.

At this Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants for the Warning of a Town Meeting. to be at the Ufal place on Munday the 10th Inftant at Two of ye clock after noon for ye Ends following. vizt. whereas it Appears by the Tax bill Sent to Watertown

for ye Pſent Year, that S^d^ Watertown is Set or Taxed in S^d^ Bill, as much as if Waltham had not been taken off from them, which makes Watertown almoſt double in s^d^ Tax in proportion wth other Towns, and to what they w^ld^ have been if Waltham had been Taxt their proportion.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Impower their Preſent Repreſentative in the Name & behalf of Watertown, to Adreſs the Great & General Court at their Next Seſsion for Releaf, reſpecting S^d^ Tax laid upon Watertown.

To hear An Act (of ye great & General Court) Intitled an Act for the better preſervation and Increaſs of Deer with in this Province.

And to Chooſe and Appoint two Meet Perſons Agreeable to ye Directions of s^d^ Act. for the Ends Set forth there in.

Warrants were Isued out.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the Tenth Day of Decemb^r^. 1739 for ye Ends Set forth in the Warning.

1. Voted and choſe Joseph Maſon Esqr. Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Impower Mr Jonas Bond their Pſent Repreſentative in the Name & behalf of Watertown to Adreſs ye Great & General Court at their preſent Seſsion for Releaf reſpecting the Tax laid upon Watertown in the Laſt Tax bill.

And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. The Act Relating to the better preſervation & Increaſs of Deer with in this Province was Red. And Voted an choſe Edward Harrington & Jona^n^ Bemis for the Ends Set forth in S^d^ Act.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Capt Joseph Coollidgs on ye 10th day of Decemb^r^. 1739 At S^d^ Meeting ye Selectmen wth ye Aſsent of Two of His Majesty's Juſtices of ye Peace bound Daniel Maddocks a poor child of John Maddocks of abo^t^. four years & half old (who was caſt upon S^d^ Town) To Joſiah Perry of s^d^ Town Weaver untill he Should Arive to Twenty one years of Age.

The Selectmen deſired Capt. Coollidge to receive the cloth at Mr Ebenezer Stones belonging to Mary Maddocks for her uſe, and Mr Stone is Deſired to Deliver the Same to Capt Coollidge. ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of ye Treaſury the Sum of five pounds to Capt Coollidge to procure Some Neceſsary Clothing for S^d^ Mary Maddocks, alſo to pay or order the payment of 10/ to Mr Stephen Palmer of Cambridge for keeping Daniel Maddocks aboves^d^ the Space of Ten days.

Janu^y^. 1. 1739.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jona^n^ Browns ye Selectmen are Informed that one Addonijah Flagg has Intruded himſelf into Watertown who Came Laſt from Waltham Som time in Decemb^r^.

Laſt. alſo that Rachal King is Come to reſide in S[d] Town who came laſt from Boston in y[e] County of Suffolk to Watertown about 11 Sep[r] Laſt. (She reſides at y[e] Houſe of y[e] wid[w]. Barnards) their Circumſtances being Such y[e] Selectmen fear y[y] may be Chargable to y[e] Town. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn y[e] S[d] Flagg & Rach[l]. King forth with to Depart out of Watertown.

Decemb[r]. 21. 1739.

At a meeting of y[e] Selectmen at Wid[w]. Coollidges. the Selectmen Agree'd wth John Coollidge Jun[r]. to take and Board Mary Maddocks y[e] wife of John Maddocks and to provide well for her for y[e] Space of one Quarter of a Year. from y[e] 24 of this Inſtant, and to have from y[e] Town as a reward there for Seven Shilling ℔ week. for S[d] Space & her work. to w[ch] y[e] S[d] Coollidge Concented.

Jan[y]: 14. 1739. Selctmen meet at Joseph Maſons Esq and Signed letter to y[e] Hon[r]ble Gentlemen the Affair of y[e] Ways in Watertown were referred &c.

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Feb[y]: 27 1739.

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at Dea: Nathan Fisk's. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab[ts]. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs that they Aſsemble at y[e] Publick Meeting houſe in S[d] Town on Munday the Tenth Day of March Next at nine of y[e] Clock in the morning for the ends following. viz[t].

To Chooſe Selectmen a Clerk & Treaſurer Conſtable or Conſtables and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are required to be choſen Annually in y[e] month of March; & to choſe a Sexton.

To grant y[e] Rev[d] M[r] Seth Storer his Salery for y[e] Pſent year According to Contract.

And to know y[e] Mind of y[e] Town what Sum of money they will grant as an Addtion to the Rev[d] M[r] Storers Sallery for y[e] Year Current.

To grant money for y[e] Support of y[e] Grammer & Engliſh School for y[e] year Currant.

To hear the Acc[ts]. of thoſe Pſons that y[e] Town is Indebted to, And to grant money to pay y[m].

To grant money for the Support of the poor. for y[e] Year Currant, and to y[e] Saxton his Salery for y[e] Year Currant.

To grant Money for y[e] mending of y[e] Meeting houſe glaſs, and repairs of s[d] Houſe.

To hear the Petition of M[r] Oliver Livermore, who prays that the Town w[ld] Alter the Town way a Croſs his Land as Set forth in S[d] Petition. An for y[e] Town to Act y[r] minds there upon.

The hon[r]ble Gentlemen to whom the Settling of y[e] Affair of y[e] Highways &c in Watertown were referred, having recommended to y[e] Selectmen that an Aſay be Made by the Town, to Accomodate & Settle S[d] Affair reſpecting S[d] Ways amongst themſelves: Agreable there to To know the mind of y[e] Town whether they are

willing to Make an Aſsay for Accommodating & Settling of S^d^ Affair wch has been So long Subſisting.

And for the Town to Acc^t^ and do any thing or things So ever that they Shall Judge Conducive Requeſite & prop^r^ for the peaceable Effecting An Accommodation and Settling of s^d^ ways. (wth the Concurrance of ye Gentlemen aboves^d^.)

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Appoint one or more Pſons to receive of Nathl. Harris Esqr. one of ye Committee who were Choſen by Watertown before Divided to Sell Lands lying to ye ways. thoſe Bonds wch were given to S^d^ Committee by thoſe Pſons who purchaſed Land of them, and gave Bond to them for ye Uſe of s^d^ Watertown y^t^ S^d^ Bonds may be lodged in the Treaſurey that they may be ready for a Diviſion between ye Towns of Watertown and Waltham when ye proper time calls for it.

To hear the Petition of John Coollidge jun^r^ who prays that he may have Liberty for the hanging of a Great Gate acroſs ye Town way Near his Dwelling houſe in the place where he has had Liberty formerly.

To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Let out the Banks & landing places belonging to the Town by Charles River for ye preſent Year to Such Pſon or Pſons who Shall Appear to hire the Same, and give Security to the Town for what they Shall Lett for.

And for ye Town to Manifest their mind with relation to Swine runing at Larg.

And to Order the Conſtables to Notify Those Perſons that the Town is Indebted to to bring their reſpective Acc^t^. to ye Selectmen at the Houſe of ye Widow Mary Learneds, in S^d^ Watertown Inholder on fryday the 7th. of March Next at three of ye Clock afternoon in Ord^r^ to have them Laid before the Town.

The Treaſurer to pay ye Laſt half a years wages to Henry Spring for keeping ye Widow Webb. To John Coollidge half a years wages for keeping Maddocks Child. To Wm Lawrance half years wages for keeping Margret Warrin.

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March the 7th: 1739.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Wid^w^. Mary Learneds. for the Taking in of y^e^ Acc^ts^. of thoſe Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted to, in Ord^r^. to Lay them before the Town, vizt.

Mr Ebenezer Thornton for Sundrys as ℔ his Acc^t^ on file	£.2=18=11
Mr John Coollidge for Sundrys for Mrs Maddocks & her Child 29/10 And for Nursing the Child in it Sickneſs .3£	.4=.9=10
Mr Henry Bond for Serving Conſtable one year 20/ warning 4 Meetings 12/	.1=12=..
Mr Saml Hager for the Like Service	.1=12=..
Mr Jonas Bond for Money Expended viz 10/ for Enter Petition at the Council Board & 6/ for Copys.	..=16=..

Joseph Mason Esq[r] for Service done for the Town as Treaf[rs]. &c .7 = .. = ..

Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]
Dea: John Coollidge
M[r] Oliver Livermore
} Aſſeſsors for taking y[e] Invoice and making all y[e] rates for y[e] year paſt 40 / each .6 = .. = ..

£24 = .8 = .9

At a General Town Meeting of y[e] Freeholders and other Inhab[ts]. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the Tenth Day of March 1739. At the Publick Meeting houſe in S[d] Town.

Voted and Choſe Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]. Moderator for S[d] Meeting.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen, viz[t].
- Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r].
- Joseph Mason Esq[r].
- M[r] Jonas Bond
- M[r] Ebenezer Stone
- M[r] Jona[n]: Brown

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esq[r] Town Clerk & Town Treaſurer.

Voted to Chooſe Two Conſtables.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Eleazer Biglow 1. Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Chriſtopher Grant 2. Conſtable.

M[r] Chriſtopher Grant publickly declared that he refused to Serve Conſtable

M[r] Eleaz[r] Biglow Made his Excuſes. of His Aged Father &c. & y[e] Town by a Vote Diſmiſt him.

Voted and Choſe M[r]. Samuel Barnard to be Conſtable. who Accepted.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Oliver Livermore to be Conſtable.

M[r] Livermore Made Excuſe that he had Served as Collector and thought it was not his turn yet. & deſired the Town to Diſmiſs him from Serving Conſtable for y[e] preſent.

Voted and Diſmiſsed M[r] Oliver Livermore from Serving Conſtable this year.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Jonathan Church to be a Conſtable. who Accepted.

Voted and Chooſe for Aſsesſors
- Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r].
- Dea: Jn[o] Coollidge
- Joseph Mason Esq[r]

Voted and Choſe M[r] Jn[o] Haſtings Sealer of Lea[r].

Voted & choſe for Fence Viewers
- M[r] Ed[w]. Harrington
- M[r] Oliver Livermore

Voted and Choſe for Survey[rs] Ways
- M[r] W[m] Godding jun[r].
- M[r] Sam[l] Stratton
- M[r] John Brown
- M[r] John Tayntor
- M[r] Joseph Harrington

Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen { Mr Samuel Jeniſon / Mr Jno Whitney }

Voted and Choſe for Hogrievs { Mr Isaac Sanderſon / Mr Simon Coollidge }

Voted & Chooſe Survey^rs & Meaſ^rs of Timber { Mr Jno Brown / Mr Eben^r Thornton }

Joseph Wellington & Eb^r. Thatcher Hawards choſen by Votes

Voted and Choſe Meſs^rs. Jona^n Beemis & Thos Saltmarſh as Meet perſons to take care y^t the Law be keep referring to the preſervation of Deer.

Voted and Choſe Mr Eben^r: Haſtings Saxton

Voted y^t Swine Run at Large und^r y^e Regulation. in the Law prefrib'd Voted

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Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred pounds to pay the Revd Mr Seth Storer his Salery According to Con tract.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy pounds as an addition to y^e Revd Mr Storers Sallery for the Year Currant.

170=.. –..
75=.. –..
24=.8–.9
80– .. –..
8– .. –..
10– .. –..
367=.8=.9

Voted and Granted the Sum of Seventy five pounds for y^e Support of y Gram^r and Engliſh School for the year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty four Pounds 8/9 to pay those perſons the Town is Indebted to. a liſt of y^r Names & Acc^ts having been firſt Laid before y^e Town.

Voted and granted the Sum of Eighty Pounds for the Support of ye poor for the preſent Year or Year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eight pounds for ye Saxton for ye Year Currant.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten pounds. for ye Mending ye Meeting houſe Glaſs and other repairs of s^d Houſe.

The Petition of Mr Oliver Livermore was read to the Town. And in Anſwer to S^d Petition. Voted that the prayer of the Petition be Granted. And that the Ateration of ye way (mentioned in S^d Petition) be recorded as Set forth in the S^d Petition, and that ye old way left out by this Alteration be Discontinued.

The Matter reſpecting the Affair of the ways was taken under Conſideration and after Some debate. the Vote was put whether it it is the Mind of the Town to Make An Aſsay to Settle the Affair reſpecting the ways that has So long Subſisted. And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe A Comm^tee. to prepare and draw up Some thing (with the Concurrance of ye Hon^rble Gentl^m. ye Affair of ye S^d ways was reffered to) proper for the Town to Act upon at y^r Adjornm^t And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond, Joseph Mason & Nathl. Harris

Esq^{rs}. to be a Committee for ye Ends above^{sd}. And to make report at ye Adjornm^{t}.

Voted y^{t} the Article referring to ye Bonds in Justice Harris hands be Continued to the Adjornment.

The Petition of Mr John Coollidge was read And in Anſwer to S^{d} Petition Voted that the Prayer there of be So far granted, that the Petitioner have Liberty to hang a gate where it is praid for. for this preſent Year or So long as till the ways be Settled in the Town.

Voted to let out the Banks and Landing places belonging to the Town by Charles River for this preſent Year.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee to let out S^{d} Banks & landing places, and take Security of Such as may hire ye Same, for ye uſe of ye Town

And ye Vote past in ye Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon & Nathl. Harris Esqr and Dea: John Coollidge to be a Committee for Said Affair.

Voted that this Meeting and the Buiſneſs remaining to be Acted upon be Adjourned to the 24th. of this Inſtant at two of the clock after Noon, to this place.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learneds on the 14th day of March 1739.

The Perſons hereafter Named were Sworn to ye faithfull Diſcharge of their reſpective Offices. vizt.

Joseph Mason Esqr. to the office of { Town Clerk, Town Treaſur, Aſſeſsor } ℔ Nathl. Harris Justice peace

Deacon John Coollidge to the office of Aſſeſsor. ℔ Nathl. Juſtice of peace.

Mr Samuel Barnard, Mr Jona^{n}. Church } to the office of Conſtable

Nathl. Harris Esqr to the office of Aſſeſsor

ye 15th.

M^{r} Ed^{w}. Harrington, Mr Oliver Livermore } to ye Office of fence Viewers

Meſs^{rs}. Wm Godding jun^{r}, Saml. Stratton, John Brown, John Tayntor, Joseph Harrington } to the office of Surveyers of high ways

Mr Isaac Sanderſon, Mr Simon Coollidge } to ye office of Hogrievs

Meſs^{rs} John Brown, Eben^{er} Thornton } to ye office of Survey^{r} & Meaſ^{r} of Timb^{r}.

Mr Joseph Wellington to ye Office of Haward or field driver.

Meſ^{rs}. Jona^{n}: Bemis, Thomas Saltmarſh } Informers againſt the Breach of ye Law for preſervation of Deer.

℔ Joseph Mason Justice of peace

1740 April 14th: John Hastings was Sworn to ye faithfull difcharge of the office of Leather Sealer. ℔ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

At the abovesd Meeting the Selectmen Agree'd wth Mr Nathl: Harrington To keep the Grammer & Engliſh School in Watertown for the preſent Year for the Sum of Seventy five pounds, the Year to begin the firſt of this Inſtant March. To wch Agreemt. Mr Nathl. Harringon Conſented.

Town Way Altred

The Alteration of ye Town way aCroſs Mr Oliver Livermores Land made by a Vote of the Town at their Meeting on ye 10th Inſtant in Anſwer to ye prayer of Sd Livermores Petition is as follow's. vizt.

That the Sd Way may Continue it's Corſe from Pains Lot Still on the Eaſt Side of the Petitioners Land untill it coms into the Town way, leading to the Country Road (by John Coollidges) the Dividing Line between the Petitioners Land, and the Land of Meſsrs. Joseph Coollidge & John Haſtings to be the Eaſterly Bounds of Sd Way, from Said pains Lot, And the Said way to take it's wydth from Sd Bounds Weſterly Conformably to the Northerly part of the Sd way Except in the Hollow and there to be Wyder for Convenancy of ye Caſy and Advantage of ye Hill. And to be An Open way over the Petitioners Land for the uſe of ye Town; in lew of that part of ye old way left out by this Alteration; the Petitioner reſerving all the fruit Trees. & other Trees Standing on Said way.

That part of ye old way Left out by this Alteration is Diſcontinued by ye Vote of ye Town.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the 24th. of March 1739. by Adjournment.

The Committee Appointed at ye Last Town Meeting to Draw up (with the Advice of the Honourable Gentlemen ye Courts Commtee) what may be proper for the Town to Act upon relating to the peaceable Setlling of ye Ways And to make Reporte At this Adjournment. Made their reporte to the Town, which was as follow's.

We the Subſcribers A Comtee: Appointed by the Town of Watertown to prepar And Draw up (wth ye Advice and Concurrance of ye Honrble Thomas Graves Fra: Foxcroft And Saml. Danforth Esqr. A Comtee: Appointed by the Court of General Seſsions. of ye peace for the Stateing of ye publick ways in Sd Watertown) what may be proper for the Town to Act upon wth Relation to the peaceable Settling of Sd ways wch have been So long Subſisting, and to make reporte at the Adjournment of ye Town Meeting on ye Twenty fourth of this Inſtant.

Do Reporte as follow's. (having ye Advice & Concurrance of ye Honrble Gentlmn. above Named) That the best and most proper Method for the peaceable Settling the Said Affair of ye ways (under the preſent Circumſtances) is as follow's. vizt.

That the Publick Road from Waltham Line to Cambridge Line, be Stated as to it's Corſe and Wydth as is hereafter Discribed. vizt. From Waltham Line So far as the Road runs Againſt the Land of Capt Saml. Garfield, the Bounds of S^{d} Road So far, to be the fence on the North side as it Now Stands, and the Line Made by the Towns Com^{tee}. (for Diſpoſing of Land &c) with the S^{d} Garfield on the South Side, the Road there being better than four Rods wyde. And from thence to Jon^{n} Browns Barn, the South bound of S^{d} Road to be, the fence as it Now Stands So far, And the North Bounds to be Agreeable to the Line Made by the Towns Com^{tee} afores^{d} wth Saml Hager John Brown Ep^{m} Cutter and John Fiske Againſt their Lands. the Road there being five or Six rods wyde in Some places. And from S^{d} Browns Barn to Taynters Lane (So Called) the Bounds of s^{d} Road to be the Lines Made by ye Towns Com^{tee} afores^{d} with the Said Jona^{n} Brown on ye South Side againſt His Land, And John Taynter on the North Side Againſt his Land the Road there being between four and five Rods wyde. And from Said Lane So far as John Whitneys Land Reaches the Road to be four Rods wyde And the Line Made by S^{d} Com^{tee}. with the S^{d} Whitney Againſt his Land to be the North Bounds. And from thence to the Lane below Thomas Saltmarſhes the S^{d} Road to be better than four Rods wyde. And the Line Made by the afores^{d} Com^{tee}. with the S^{d} Saltmarſh againſt the Land He is in the Poſſeſsion off to be the South weſterly Bounds of s^{d} Road. And from thence to the Dwelling houſe of ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learned the fence on the South Side of S^{d} Road as it Now Stands, to be South Bounds of s^{d} Road, And the Lines Made by the Towns Com^{tee}. afores^{d} with Joshua Learned Againſt his Land and wth ye S^{d} Mary againſt her Land to be the North Bounds of s^{d} Road, the Road being five Rods wyde or more againſt the S^{d} Joſhuas Houſe, and four Rods at ye s^{d} Wid^{ws}. Houſe. And the Road from thence to Jeniſons Lane to be as to the Corſe and wydth as the fence now Stands on both Sides thereof Except Againſt the Land of Nathl. Harris Esqr between his Barn & the Houſe of David Learned and there to be Agreeable to what ye S^{d} Harris bo^{t}. of ye Towns Com^{tee}. aboves^{d}. And from S^{d} Jeniſons Lane, to Parrys Lane (So Called) Said Road to be four Rods Wyde. & the fence on the North Side of the Road as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds. Excepting only, that ye Corner or Notch of Land between Amos Bonds & Benjn. Haſtings be Straightened Agreeable to w^{t} Thos Bond Deceaſed bo^{t} of s^{d} Com^{tee}. And from Parrys Lane afore S^{d} to the Lane by the Burrying place, the Road to Continue four Rods in Wydth the fence on the South Side as it now Stands, to be the South bounds of S^{d} Road Except againſt the Mowing Land belonging to the Heirs of Thos Coollidge Deceaſed, And there the Line to be Agreeable to what the Com^{tee}. aboves^{d} Sold to ye S^{d} Thos: Dec^{d}. And from S^{d} Lane by the Burrying place, So far as againſt the Dwelling houſe of Jonathan Church, the fence as it Now Stands

on ye South Side of s^d^ Road to be the South Bounds of s^d^ Road, And the Line Made by the Aboves^d^ Com^tee^. wth Mr John Sawin againſt

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His Land to be the North Bounds, and from S^d^ Sawins Land to the fore mentioned place Said Road to be four Rods Wyde. And from Againſt Churches Houſe afores^d^. Leaving the South fence Gradually, and the Line to run Streight to a Stake and heap of Stones, full four Rods South of the Southeaſt Corner of of Said Churches Land, Said Line to be the South Bounds of S^d^ Road, and the S^d^ Churches Wall as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds. And from thence to Stephen Sawins houſe the S^d^ Road to be four Rods wyde, the fence as it Now Stands on the North Side, to be the North Bounds of s^d^ Road, And from Simon Coollidges fence upon the Hill and Againſt S^d^ Sawins Houſe to be the South Bounds there. And from thence S^d^ Road to run to the Bow of ye fence Againſt Chriſtopher Grants Land (Near a dry Elm Stump) the fence on ye South Side as it Now Stands to be the South Bounds of s^d^ Road So far, And S^d^ Road to be four Rods wyde. And from S^d^ Bow the Line to Run Streight to a Stake and heap of Stones wch is full four Rods South from the Southweſt Corner of Cornelious Waldo's Land, S^d^ Line to be the South Bounds of s^d^ Road and the Road to be full four Rods Wyde. And from Grants Corner (So called) to Cambridge Line the fence as it Now Stands on Each Side of ye Road be the Bounds. Except Againſt Mr Amos Marritts Land Near Cambridge Line afores^d^. where the Road is but Two Rods wyde there the Road to wyden into S^d^ Marritts Land (if need be) Agreable to ye Repourt of A former Com^tee^: from ye Court of General Seſsions of ye peace for the County of Midd^x^.

That the Publick Way turning out of ye Publick Road by Jona^n^: Churches aforeS^d^ and So leading by the Meeting houſe, and So to Waltham line Near Joſhua Warrins, be Stated & Settled as to it's Corſe and Wydth as follows vizt. That from the Publick Road aforeS^d^ to John Coollidges houſe S^d^ Way be three Rods Wyde the fence as it Now Stands on the North Side to be the North Bounds Except againſt S^d^ Coollidges Land and there to be Agreeable to w^t^ he bo^t^ of ye Towns Committee afores^d^. and from S^d^ John Coollidges to John Kimballs Houſe S^d^ Way to be four Rods Wyde Except againſt the Southweſt Corner of Henry Brights Land and there to Streighten Some (if need be) to Accommodate a Uniforme Line. the Line Made By the Towns Com^tee^ afores wth ye S^d^ John Coollidge againſt his Land to be the North Bounds of S^d^ Way there, and Mr Henry Brights Wall fence as it Now Stands to be the North Bounds of S^d^ way againſt his Land, and a Streight Line from Near the Southeaſt Corner of Mr Jonas Bonds Land to the Southeaſt Corner of Thos Biscos Orchard to be the North Bounds of s^d^ Way So far, And the Wall fence to be the North Bounds

from thence to ye S^d^ Kimballs And from ye s^d^ Kimballs to Waltham Line afores^d^, the fence as it Now Stands on both Sides of the Way to be the Bounds of Said Way Except where the fence dos not Stand Upon the Line made by ye Towns Com^tee^. Afores^d^ and in Such place or places the Line made by S^d^ Com^tee^. to be the Bounds on that Side where it is.

That all other Town ways in which the Com^tee^. Aboves^d^ made Alteration by Sale of Land be Establiſhed as to there Corſe and Wydth Agreeable to w^t^ was done in Such ways by S^d^ Com^tee^. Except in the Lane by Samuel Parrys And there the Lane to be better Accomodated.

The Publick Ways aforeS^d^ Never the leſs to be Subject to Such Alterations as the Afore Named Gentlemen the Courts Com^tee^. (upon a view) think proper to be made.

And that all the Land Lying as Ways which Shall not be included in the Publick Ways, when Stated and Confirmed by ye Court of Seſsions that is Not yet Diſpoſed of remain to ye uſe and at the Sole diſpoſe of ye Town Agreeable to ye Article of Dividing Watertown relating to the Ways.

And in Case the Town Vote An Acceptance of this Reporte and the Settlement of ye Ways as therein Stated and Diſcribed (the publick ways Never the leſs Subject as aboves^d^) then to Chooſe a Committee to waite on the

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Honourable Gentlemen the Courts Comm^tee^. aboves^d^ with a Copy of the Reporte and the Votes of ye Town thereupon relating to the Settlement of the Ways aboves^d^. and to requeſt of them (if the votes of ye Town be Agreeable to them) to reporte to ye Hon^rble Court of General Seſsions of ye peace for ye County of Midd^x^ in favour of S^d^ Votes and Settlement, That the Court aboves^d^ Approving and Accepting of Such a Reporte, the Publick ways in Watertown may be as to their Corſe and Wydth Settled and Confirmed.

Which if once Effected (in our Humble Opinion) will be for the Tranquilitie of Said Town.

All which is humbly Submitted

Jonas Bond.

Watertown March 22^d^. 1739. Joseph Mason.

Nathl. Harris.

After S^d^ Reporte was Conſidered and Debated thereon.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of Said Report And that the Publick ways and other Town Ways be Settled and Eſtabliſhed as Set forth and Diſcribed in S^d^ Reporte, the Publick Ways Subject Nevertheleſs to Such Alterations as the Courts Com^tee^. upon view) think proper Should be Made.

And the Vote past (unan^s^) in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee to wait on the Hon^r^ble Gentlemen the Courts Com^tee^. wth a Copy of the Reporte and the Vote of the Town thereupon, as alſo to wait on them ye s^d^ Comm^tee^. when they do Come to Town to take a View of ye Publick ways, and Alſo requeſt of them in the Towns behalf that if what the Town has done relating to the Ways be Agreeable to them that they w^ld^ Reporte to ye Honourable Court of Seſsions &c in favour thereof.

And ye Vote past in the Affarmative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond, Joseph Maſon & Nathl. Harris Esq^rs^. to be a Committee for ye Ends abovesaid.

Then Voted and Adjourned this Meeting and ye Remaining buiſneſs not yet Acted upon to the Eleventh day of April Next at four of ye Clock after Noon to this place.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown on the Eleventh day of April 1740 by Adjournment.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Appoint one or More Perſons to Receive of Nathl. Harris Esqr thoſe Bonds wch were given to the Towns Com^tee^ before Divided for ye Uſe of Watertown.

And ye Vote past in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Nathl Harris Esqr. on the 31 Day of March 1740. To Appoint the Surveyers of the High Ways &c their reſpective Diſtricts.

The Selectmen Appointed William Goddin jun^r^. Surveyer his Diſtrict to be as follows vizt.

The Publick Way from Jonathan Churches to the Meeting houſe, an the Town Way from the Meeting houſe Northward to Cambridge line Near Thos Wellingtons and all the Town Ways which are included within S^d^ Bounds.

Samuel Stratton Surveyer his District to be as follow's vizt. The Country Road from Cambridge Line to Ebenez^r^ Goddards and the Town Way by Saml Perrys, the Town way by the Buring place, and the Town way Leading by Saml. Jeniſons.

John Brown Surveyer his Diſtrict to be as follow's vizt.

The Country Road from Waltham Line So far as Ebenez^r^ Goddards and all the Publick Roads and Town ways on the South Side thereof.

John Taynter Surveyer his Diſtrict to be as follow's vizt.

The Town Way Leading by his houſe and So to Waltham Line Near Jona^n^ Bemises, the Town Way leading from Said Way down where the Schooi houſe formerly Stood and the Town way Leading by Daniel Whitneys to the Schoolhouſe and ye Town Way from the Meeting houſe to ye Contry Road by Eb^r^. Goddards.

Joseph Harrington Surveyer his Distrect to be as follow's vizt.

The Publick Road from the Meeting houſe to Waltham Line Near Joſhua Warrins, the Town way Leading from S^{d} Road by his own houſe to Waltham Line, and the Town way Leading under the Rocks (So Called) down to Wm Goddings Diſtrect.

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth Mr John Hastings to take and keep Mary Maddocks and her Child which is at the Charge of ye Town for one year from the firſt day of April Next vizt. the woman at three Shillings and Six pence ℔ week and the Child at three Shillings Six pence ℔ week, S^{d} Haſtings to have the woman work, And to be Allowed for Extraordnary trouble Occationed by Sickneſs or lameneſs. if any Such providence Should happen.

The Selectmen alſo Agree'd wth Nathl. Coollidge to take and Board Margret Warrin who is at the Charge of ye Town for the Space of one Year from ye firſt day of April Next At Six Shillings & Six pence per week Extroadry Charges to be Allowed.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay unto Mr Benjamin Haſtings out of y^{e} Money belonging to Watertown before divided that is in the (then) Conſtables hands the Sum of Three pounds Eleven Shillings, it being for work done at the great Bridge

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And to George Cutting the Sum of 10 / 8 for 8 lb of Speeks for y^{e} great Bridg and to Jona^{n} Brown y^{e} Sum of Thirty four Shillings for graviling y^{e} S^{d} Bridge.

And to Mr John Braddiſh of Cambridge out of y^{e} grant made Laſt year for y^{e} Meeting houſe glaſs mending, the Sum of four pounds 13 / 6.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of J Maſon's Esqr. on ye 8th day of May 1740. The Selectmen having Rec^{d} a Preceip from ye High Sherriff of ye County of Midd^{x}. requiring them to Cauſe the Freehold^{rs} &c of Watertown who are Qullifyed, to Aſsemble in Ord^{r} to Elect and Depute one or more perſons to Serve for and repreſent them in a great and General Court to be held at Boſton on the 28th day of May Currant.

In Obſervance thereof. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders &c of Watertown to Aſsemble at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on fryday the 23^{d} day of May Currant at one of ye Clock after Noone. Then and there to Elect and Depute one or more perſons to Serve for and Repreſent them in a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & keept for his Maj^{s}. Service at ye Court houſe in Boſton upon Wedenſday the 28th of May Currant.

Alſo to Warne the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs, to Aſsemble at S^{d} Meeting houſe at Two of ye Clock Afternoon of S^{d} 23^{d} day for ye Ends following. vizt.

1. For the Town to hear w^t^ the Hon^r^ble ye Court of General Seſsions of ye peace for the County of Midd^x^. has Acted relating to ye Publick Ways in Watertown. And in Caſe there be Any more Land Lying by ye Publick Ways or other Ways in S^d^ Town y^t^ the Town Shall See Meet Should be Diſpoſed off then to Chooſe and Impower A Committee in the Towns Name & behalf to Diſpoſe of ye Same, or in any oth^r^ Method to be Diſpoſed of by ye Town as they Shall think moſt proper. S^d^ Comm^tee^. alſo to take New bonds of thoſe perſons that bo^t^. Land of ye Towns Com^tee^. formerly. And further to Act evrything Neceſsary in S^d^ Affair.

2. To hear what the Com^tee^ choſen to Lett ye Banks &c by ye River has to relate to ye Town referring to the Land that was Left out by ye Alteration of ye Publick Ways by Mr Ebenez^r^ Thorntons Houſe. And for the Town to Manifeſt their minds whether they will Lett or Sell the Same.

3. To Chooſe Tything Men to Make up ye Vacancy there being None Sworne

4. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will have the Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town New Setted (it being defired by a Number of ye Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town who Signifyed y^r^ Defire in writting to ye Selectmen) And to Chooſe a Com^tee^ to Seat ye Same Agreable to ye Directions that Shall be given them by the Town.

5. To hear the Petition of Mr Ebenez^r^ Thornton who Defires to purchaſe the Land (Near his houſe) that was Left out by the Alteration of ye Publick Ways. Alſo whether the Town will Abate the forty Pounds for ye Landing places &c. or any part thereof.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly ℔ J Mason Town Cler.

The Selectmen being Notifyed that Sundry P^r^ſons are come to reſide in Watertown. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out warrants to warn the following perſons to to Depart out of Watertown vizt. Henry Dun who came Laſt from Sudbury, who reſides in ye Houſe of Isaac Sanderſon of s^d^ Town. alſo Thos Biſhop & Mary his Wife who Came Laſt from Cambridge in s^d^ County. the reſide at ye Houſe of Wid^w^. Mary Learned of s^d^ Watertown, alſo John Maddocks who came Laſt from s^d^ Cambridge & reſids at the Widow Grovers in S^d^ Watertown.

At S^d^ Meeting Mr John Haſtings Informed ye Selectmen that Mary Maddocks & her Child who are at his houſe at ye Towns Charge, wanted Sundry clothing. the Selectmen defired S^d^ Haſtings to procure what was Neceſsary for them and lay An Acc^t^ thereof before ye Selectmen.

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At a general Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabit^s^. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative. Regulerly Aſsembled on the Twenty third day of May 1740. All ye Selectmen being then preſent.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond to Repreſent ye Town of

Watertown At a Great and General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept at the Court houſe in Boston on the 28th day of May 1740.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabts. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled on the 23d Day of May 1740.

1. Voted and choſe Joseph Mason Esqr. Moderator of Sd Meeting

It was related to the Town that the Court of General Seſsions of ye peace had Voted that they Agree to the Report of ye Committee for Settling ye publick ways in Watertown &c. who reported agreable to the Town Vote.

2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Diſpoſe of Such Lands as Lyes to ye Publick Way's as Now Stated by ye Court of Seſsions, as are left out by ye preſent Stating Sd Ways, and any other land that lys to any Town way yt may be convenantly Spared and ye Way Still Accomodated. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

3. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Commtee to Agree with thoſe Perſons againſt whoſe land, ye Sd pieces of Land ly's that may be Spared, what they Shall give to ye Town for ye Same and Sd Committee to Make reporte to the Town of their doing on Sd Affair, and the Town Accepting of ye Comtees Report, be a Confirming of the Sd Land to thoſe Perſons, with whom ye Sd Committee Agree.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

4. Voted and Choſe ye preſent Selectmen to be a Committee for ye Ends abovesd the Majr part of them to be a Quoram.

5. Voted that ye Selectmen be a Committee to take New Bonds for the Town of Such perſons as bot Land of ye Towns Committe formerly, and to Act and do any thing yt is Neceſsary to be done in Sd Affair.

6. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to let yt piece of land by Mr Eb: Thorntons left out by ye Alteration of ye publick Ways. And ye Vote paſt in ye Negative

7. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Sell Sd piece of Land by Mr Thorntons. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

8. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Sell Sd piece of land by Mr Thorntons, and to give proper Conveyances of ye Same in the towns behalf, the Majr part of ye Selectmen to be a Corom.

9. Voted and Choſe Meſsrs. Jno Taynter & Jno Brown to be Tything men

10. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to New Seat the Meeting houſe. and ye Vote past in ye Affirmative.

11. Voted and Choſe Meſsrs. John Bright John Haſtings John

Taynter Joseph Coollidge & Eben^{r} Stone to be a Comm^{tee}. to Seat ye Meeting houſe.

12. Voted that ye Com^{tee}. in Seating the Meeting houſe, Shall have regarde to Age, Hon^{r} and Uſefullneſs Alſo to go According to Real & Perſonal Estate as it Stands in the Invoice Alowing one head.

13. Mr Eben^{r} Thorntons Petition was red to the Town and After debate there on the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Remit, and give to Mr Thornton the forty pounds Rent prayed for.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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Pamb 1740. June 2^{d}. The Selectmen Mett at Mr John Coollidges jun^{r} at his Requeſt to preambulate with him. on ye Line againſt ye Way.

And the poſtes Standing at the South weſt Corner of his gardin is the Bounds, and the line to run Streight from S^{d} Poſts to ye Corner of Capt Joseph Coollidges Land Eaſtward, and Weſtward the Line to run Streight from S^{d} poſt acroſs ye Town way and So upon a Straight corſe to ye Corner of Henry Brights land the way Meaſured from Nathl. Coollidges Wall fence on ye South Side to the poſts afores^{d} four Rods and four feet.

June 30th: 1740 At a meeting of the Selectmen at ye Wid^{w} Mary Learneds. At S^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Approbated Mr Thos Saltmarſh, ye Wid^{w}. Mary Coollidge and ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learned to be Inhold^{r}. for ye year Inſuing. And Nathl. Harris Esqr. & Mr John Hunt to be Retailers. for ye year Inſuing.

August 4th: 1740 At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Nathl. Harris Esqr. Ordred ye Treaſurer to pay out of ye Last Town Grants to ye Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of one hundred & Seventy pounds as it becomes due. To Mr Nathl. Harrington Schoolmaſter the Sum of Seventy five pounds as it becomes due, and to ye Several perſons to whom the Town is Indebted, ye Several Sums due to them wch is alow'd of & Granted by ye Town. to Eben^{r} Haſtings his Salrey y^{t} was granted as it becoms due. And to pay out of ye grant made for the Support of ye poor To Mr John Haſtings what the Selectmen Agreed with him for the keeping of Mary Maddocks & her Child as it becoms due And to Nathl. Coollidge w^{tt} the Selectmen Agreed with him for ye keeping of Margret Warrin as it becoms due and to Wm Lawrance 36 / for keeping S^{d} Margret 4 weeks 9 / ℔ before She went to Mr Coollidges. from ye 2^{d} March to the firſt of April following.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jona^{n} Browns on ye 12 day of Sepr. 1740. Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out a Warrat to warn one Sam^{ll} Nutting Wife & Children, alſo one Jacob Hill wife & Children to depart out of Watertown they both Came Laſt from Cambridge. (which was done Accordingly)

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Nathl. Harris Esqr on ye 8th day of Octob^r^. 1740. The Schoolhouſe Seats and glaſs being out of repair, deſired Mr Eben^r^ Stone one of ye Selectmen to mend and Secure the S^d^ Seats, and lay his Acc^t^ before the Selectmen. Deſired Mr Jona^n^. Brown one of ye Selectmen to take care that ye s^d^ glaſs be Mended. Ordred ye Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant to warn ye Widow Mary Gibbird to depart out of Watertown She came laſt from Brookfield in the County of Worceſter. Some time in Sepr. Laſt (wch was done)

A Chist being wanted to put the Towns weights and Meaſures in to keep them Safely Agreed that M^r^ Joſiah Perry Sealer of weights and meaſures, procure a Sutable Cheſt for S^d^ uſe as cheep as he can, and lay his Acc^t^ thereof before ye Selectmen.

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Pam October the 28th: 1740. The Selectmen Preambulated upon the Line or Bounds between the High Way and Land of Benjamin Haſtings Agreeable to what he bought formerly of ye Towns Committee. And againſt his Land on the South Side of ye Highway, at the Notheaſt Corner the S^d^ Way is four Rods & 2 feet Wyde and the Northweſt Corner ye S^d^ Way is four Rods, and the line is a Streight Line from Corner to Corner.

then Againſt the Mowing Land in his poſſeſsion on ye Same S^d^ of ye way afores^d^ the Line between ye s^d^ way & ye Land he bot there of ye afores^d^ Committe is as follows, At the Northeaſt Corner the S^d^ Way is four Rods and three paces wyde, and againſt the Dividing line between ye s^d^ Haſtings Land and Amos Bonds land on ye North Side of ye s^d^ Way. from a Stake Set up ye S^d^ Way is four Rods and 2 paces wyde againſt the ye moſt Southermoſt bow of ye wall fence againſt S^d^ Amos Bonds Land the S^d^ Way is four Rods wyde. and at the Northweſt Corner opeſite to Amos Bonds Great Gate S^d^ Way from s^d^ gate is four Rods and two paces wyde.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the the 25th. of Decemb^r^. 1740 At ye Houſe of Nathl. Harris Esqr. Order'd the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn out of Town one Abigail Helmet who came from ye Town of Barnſtable in ye County of Barnſtable She Came to Watertown the Laſt of Sepr. 1740 and now reſides At the houſe of Ebenezer Thatcher in S^d^ Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet again on the 8th. of January Next at Thos. Saltmarſhes, at 9 of ye Clock in order to receive and Make Diviſion of ye Bonds that was given to the Town Com^tee^. who formerly Sold Land before ye Town was Divided.

As alſo to Conſider how the Kings Attorney & others Should be paid.

And that the Clerk in the Name of ye Selectmen, Send a Notification, to ye Town Clerk of Waltham to Notify Such Perſons as are Concerned to Act for Waltham in S^d^ Affair to meet ye Selectmen of Watertown on S^d^ Affair at time & place afores^d^.

A Warrant was forthwith iſued out for ye End aboves^d^
And a Notification Sent to ye Clerk of Waltham.
Att^r^ Joseph Mason Cler.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown who were Appointed A Comm^tee^. to Receive the Bonds off Nathl. Harris Esqr & others a Com^tee^. formerly choſen by Watertown before Divided to Sell Lands Lying to ye Ways in S^d^ Town wch they took of Sundry Perſons, they Sold Land too, Together with a Com^tee^: from Waltham choſen and Appointed for ye Same Ends On the 8th. of January 1740 At Thos. Saltmarſhs by Appointment.

At this Meeting the Committes of Watertown and Waltham Received of the Committee AboveSaid Sundry Bonds which they had taken of Sundry Perſons for ye Uſe of Watertown, And gave the S^d^ Com^tee^ a Diſcharge for w^t^ they Received of them.

After the Bonds were Rec'd. they were Divided Between both Towns as follows.

The Committee for Watertown Rec'd the following Bonds. vizt.

	£		
A Bond Signed by Eph^m^ Cutter of	£	.8–	10–..
Capt Saml Garfields Bond for		23–	.. –..
Jona^n^. Browns Bond for		18–	.. –..
John Tayntors Do for		68–	.. –..
Capt. Joseph Coollidge Do for		32–	10–..
John Stouels Do for		11–	.5–..
Joshua Learneds Do for		30–	.. –..
Mary Learneds		10–	.. –..
Thos Coollidges		10–	.. –..
John Sawins		32–	.. –..
Eben^r^ Chenry		20–	.. –..
Jonas Bonds		30–	.. –..
Simon Coollidges		.3–	.. –..
Nathl Coollidges		14–	10–..
John Coollidges		19–	.. –..
Joſiah Stearns		45–	.. –..
Benjn. Whitney jun^r^		31–	.. –..
James Barnard		18–	.. –..
Dea Nathan Fiske		.6–	.. –..
Henry Spring jun^r^		20–	.. –..
John Whitney		28–	15–..
Jabez Stratton		20–	.. –..
Danl. Bond		44–	.. –..
Eleazer Biglow		10–	.. –..
Benjn. Whitney		43–	.. –..
Saml. Pierce		50–	.. –..
Jona^n^ Bemis		20–	. –..
John Fiske		37–	.. –..
Saml. Barnard		19–	10–..
John Bright		15–	.. –..

Daniel Whitney	21– .. – .
John Bond	.6– .. – ..
Sam[l] Hager (in Watertown)	20– .. – ..
Rufsel (in Do)	.3– .. – ..
Ben Haftings	21– 10– ..
Isaac Holdin	.9– .. – ..
Thomas Train	.8– .. – ..
Sam[l]. Warrin	12– .. – ..
	£837– 10– ..

The Committee for Waltham Reced the Sundry Bonds following. viz[t].

A Bond Signed by Sam[l] Parkhuft of	£30– .. – ..
Joseph Harringtons Bond for	.8– .. – ..
John Cuttings Do for	17– .. – ..
John Browns Do ..	60– .. – ..
Joseph Patafons	.5– 10– ..
George Harringtons	.3– 15– ..
John Ball	.2– 17– ..
Josiah Harrington	.2– .8– ..
Jofiah Fiske	.2– 12– ..
John Chadwick	.7– 16– ..
Rich[d] Beers	.6– .. – ..
Tho[s] Harrington	.5– 10– ..
James Knap	.3– .7– ..
Sam[l]. Hager (in Waltham)	12– .. – ..
Rufsel (in Ditto)	.3– .. – ..
	£169– 15– ..

There Remains in the Above[sd] former Committees hands

£10– .. – ..	Rec[d] of Sam[l] Pierce
.1– .2– ..	Rec[d] of John Haftings
.2– .5– ..	Rec[d] of Nath[l] Bright
.5– 10– ..	Rec[d] of W[m] Allen
.. – 10– ..	Rec[d] of Tho[s] Bond
.1– .6– ..	Rec[d] of Tho[s]. Biglow
.1– 12– ..	in a Note of Jofiah Perry
.3– .. – ..	in Ditto of Nath[l] Harris Esq[r]
£25– .5– ..	
3– 00– ..	
22– 05– ..	
1– 12– ..	Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] His Note Rec[d].
20– 13– ..	1751 Ap[r]. Josiah Perry's Note Rec[d].

May 20th 1751

A Com[tee]. of Watertown Chofen for to Rec[d] of the Com[tee]. above[sd] w[t] was in their handes belonging to Watertown Reported at

the Meeting this Day that they had rec^{d}. Nineteen pounds 7 / old Ten^{r} of S^{d} Com^{tee}. See Lib 5. Page (79). 19– .7– ..
Thay alſo Rec^{d} 26 / old Ten^{r}. wch. belonged to Waltham & paid it to Saml Livermore Town Treaſ^{r} of S^{d}. Waltham 1– .6– .. } 20=13– ..

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At a Meeting of y^{e} Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham on the 8th. of January 1740 At Thos. Saltmarſh in Watertown, the Selectmen of Both Towns Agreed, that the Charges (relating to y^{e} Ways) Allowed by y^{e} Court of general Seſsions Agreeable to the Report of a Com^{tee}. of S^{d} Court (a Copy whereof is on file) amounting to y^{e} Sum of £27=.4– .. Should be paid in the following manner. vizt.

The Town of Watertown to pay the following Pſons vizt. Mr John Overin Kings Attorney the Sum of	£12– ..– ..	
Mr Thadd^{s}. Mason Clerk of y^{e} Seſsions which is the Sum Aſseſt on S^{d} Watertown by y^{e} afores^{d} Committee	.8– .8– ..	20=.8– ..
The Town of Waltham to pay the Perſons following vizt.		
Rich^{d} Foſter Esqr High Sherrif	£1– ..– ..	
George Harrington	3– 10– ..	
James Dix	.– 12– ..	
Wm White	.– 12– ..	
Henry Spring	.– 12– ..	
Capt. Saml. Gookin	.– 10– ..	.6=16– ..
		27= .4– ..

The Selectmen above^{s} Propoſed Twenty pounds to be given to the Honourable Committee who were Concerned in Settling the Matter abo^{t}. the Ways in Watertown &c. as a Reward for their good Service, to be paid by the Towns Agreeable to the Report of the Com^{tee}. of y^{e} Seſsions afores^{d} vizt. fifteen pounds by Watertown & five pounds by Waltham. Agreed to lay the propoſall before Each Town, that ye Towns May Act their pleaſure relating to S^{d} propoſal.

January 23. 1740

The Selectmen Met at M^{rs}. Mary Learneds where they had Notifyed thoſe Pſons that were to Renew their Bonds to Meet them. Sundry Pſons Did then Renew there Bonds taking up their old Bonds given to ye Towns Committee, and gave New Bonds to ye Town Treaſurer the Bonds all bearing Date the Eleventh Day of December Laſt paſt. A liſt of the Pſons Names and ye Sums Contained in ye Bonds Lodged wth the Treaſurer.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Joseph Mason's Esqr on ye 19 day of Feby 1740. Ordred the Clerk to Isue Out Warrants

for the Warning the Freeholders and oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at ye Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the Second day of March Next at 10 of ye Clock On S^d^ Day. for the ends following. — vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk Town Treaſurer a Conſtable or Conſtables and all oth^r^ Such Town Officers as are to be Choſen in ye month of March Annually.

To know ye Mind of ye Town whether Swine Shall run at Large und^r^ ye Regulations in ye Law. To hear the Town Treaf^r^ Acc^ts^. To grant ye Revd Mr Storer his Salary According to Contract. To know the mind of ye Town w^t^ Sum y^y^ will grant as An Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for ye preſent Year. To grant money for the Gram^r^ & Engliſh School the Pſent year. To grant money for ye Support of ye Poor. To hear the Acc^ts^. of thoſe y^t^ the Town are Indebted to And to Grant money to Satisfy them. To grant money for ye Saxton Salery. To know the Mind of ye Town how much money y^y^ will grant to be given to ye Hon^rble^ Com^tee^. Thos Graves Fra: Foxcroft & Sam^ll^. Danforth Esq^rs^. as a Reward for their Service relating to ye Settling the Publick Ways in ye Town. To know the Mind of ye Town whether y^y^ will Come into the Method of Mending the Publick & Town Way's by a Rate, and in Such a Way as the Town Shall Agree upon. and if ye Town comes into Said Method To grant money for the Managing of S^d^ Affair. To grant Money for the Repairing ye Meeting houſe and ye Miniſteral houſe. To Hear the Report of ye Selectmen reſpecting what they have Done relating to their Agreeing with Some Pſons w^t^ they are to give to the Town for ye Land that Lys between their fronts and the Bounds of the ways as they are Now Stated, and for the Town to Act their pleaſur thereupon. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will Come into and uſe any method to Redreſs the Incroachm^t^. Made by Nathl. Harris Esqr on their Town way (Near Adjoyning to where Dea Nathan Fiske Laſt Dwelt) in which there is a Comodous Watering place which Incroachm^t^ hath a Tendency to Disturb ye peace and good ord^r^ of ye Town. And for the Town to Act and do whatſoever they Shall think Prop^r^ and requiſite to be done for the Redreſsing of S^d^ Incroachm^t^. and ye Recovring of y^r^ S^d^ Land and Watering place and the preventing the Diſturbance of ye Town. (A numb^r^ of ye Inhab^ts^. having Requeſted ye Selectmen that theſe Articles laſt mentioned concerning ye Incrochm^t^ might be inſerted in ye warring)

To hear the Petition of Nathl Coollidge Relating to the Charge he was at in the Law with Reſpect to ye land he purchaſed of ye Towns Com^tee^. who were Choſen before the Town was Divided to Sell Some of ye Lands Lying to the ways. And for ye Town to Act their pleaſu^r^ wth Relation to S^d^ Petition.

To hear the Requeſt of Some of ye Conſtables and Late Collectors for the Town to Sinck or Abate Some perticuler Pſons Rates in their Lists. and the Town to Act their pleaſure with Relation there unto.

To hear the Petition of Rich[d] King who Requeſts the Liberty of y[e] Town to Make a place to Saw Timber upon at the Southerly End of y[e] grat Bridge, And the Town to Act their pleaſure Relating to S[d] Petition.

And to Order the Conſtables to Notify Such Pſons as the Town are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc[ts]. to y[e] Selectmen at the Houſe of M[r] Jonas Bond On fryday the 27 of Feb[y]. Currant at three clock after noon in ord[r] to have them Laid before the Town.

Warrants were Accordingly Isued out to the Conſtables.

Att[t]. Joseph Mason Clerk

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At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at M[r] Jonas Bonds on the 27th. of Feb[y]. 1740 To Receive the Acc[ts] of thoſe Pſons to whom whom the Town is Indebted.

The Acc[ts]. are as follow's. viz[t].		
Nath[l]. Coollidges Acc[t]. for Sundry things for Margret Warrin	1– 13– ..	
And for Extraordnary Trouble wth her in her Sickneſs &c	2– ..– ..	.3– 13– ..
Sam[l] Barnard for Serving Conſtable 20 / warning 3 Meetings 9 / and for carryind out of Town Jane Hurley & Daughter 20 /		.2– .9– ..
Jona[n] Church for Serving Conſtable 20 / Warning 3 Meetings 9 /		.1– .9– ..
Ebenez[r] Stone for work at the Schoolhouſe & Meeting houſe		.. – 16– ..
Deacon Coollidge for Serving Aſſeſsor y[e] Laſt year		.2– .. – ..
Joseph Maſon Esq[r] for Serving the Town Laſt year Treaſ[r]	·7– .. – ..	
for Serving Aſſeſsor Laſt Year	.2– .. – ..	
for Money and time Expended w[th] y[e] Hon[r]ble Com[tee] abo[t] y[e] Ways	.4– 10– ..	13– 10– ..
Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] for Serving Aſſeſsor y[e] Last Year	2– .. – ..	
for Time and money Expended w[th] y[e] Hon[r]ble Com[tee] &c	3– 13– ..	.5– 13– ..
Jonas Bond for Time & money Expended w[th] y[e] Hon[r]ble Comm[tee]		.3– 13– ..
John Coollidge for keeping the Wid[w] Webb from the 25[th] of Dec[r] Laſt To the Second of March 9 weeks at Nine Shillings P week		
John Brown Survey[r] for plank & Speeks for Tredways & Melt Brook Bridge (So called)		.2– 19– ..

At S[d] Meeting

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to John Coollidge Jun[r] the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings (out of y[e] Laſt Grant for the poor) viz Thirty two Shillings for Maddocks Child 4 weeks from 5 March

Laſt to 1 of April Laſt. And four pounds Eighteen Shillings for keeping Mary Maddocks from the 21 of Decemb^{r}. 1739 to the firſt of April 1740. £6–10–..

March 2^{d}. 1740. The Selectmen
Ordred the Treaſurer To pay to Capt Joseph Coollidge Out of ye former Grants The Sum of Three pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence viz Thirty five Shillings for Irons for the Stocks. And Thirty Seven Shillings & 6^{d} for keeping Mary Maddocks five weeks & ½ whene She firſt came from Woburn

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At a Genl. Town Meeting of ye Freehold^{r}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the 2^{d} Day of March A.D. 1740. At the Publick Meeting Houſe in S^{d} Town for ye Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator for S^{d} Meeting.

Voted & Choſe for Selectmen
- Joseph Mason Esqr
- Mr Jonas Bond
- Mr Jona^{n}. Brown
- Mr Oliver Livermore
- Mr John Taynter

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esqr Town Clerk & Treaſ^{r}.
Voted to have two Conſtables ye Pſent Year.
Voted and Choſe Danl Whitney 1 Conſtable
Voted and Choſe Simon Coollidge 2 Conſtable
Said Coollidge Appearing declared he w^{ld} pay ye fine
Voted and Choſe Chriſtopher Grant to be 2^{d} Conſtable.

Voted and Choſe for Aſsesſors
- Dea John Coollidge
- Nathl. Harris Esqr.
- Mr Thos Saltmarſh

Voted and Choſe John Haſtings Seal^{r} of Leather

Voted and Choſe for fence view^{rs}
- Nathl Coollidge
- John Sawin

Voted and Choſe for Survey^{ers} of Ways
- Richard Clark
- Saml Stratton
- John Brown

Voted and Choſe for tything men
- John Bond
- Josiah Stearns

Voted and Choſe for Hogrieves
- Sephen Sawin
- Saml Cooke

Voted and Choſe for Surveyers and Meaſu^{rs} of Timb^{r} &c
- Mr John Brown
- M^{r} Eb^{r}. Thornton

Voted and Choſe as Meet P^{e}ſons to take care that the Law be keept Relating to ye preſervation of Deer
- Mr David Learned
- Mr Thos Saltmarſh

* Here is a short marginal note written in shorthand. Eds.

Voted and Choſe for Hawards or field Drivers { Mr Ebenez^r^ Chenry / M^r^ Joſhua Learned

Voted and Choſe Mr Eben^r^ Hastings to be Saxtone

Voted that Swine Should Run at Large und^r^ the Regulations of ye Law Relating to Swine

The Article of the Hearing the Treaſures Acc^ts^. was Continued to May Meeting.

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Voted and Granted one hundred pounds for ye Revd Mr Storers Salary According to Contract £100– .. – ..

Voted and Granted Seventy pounds as An Addition to the Revend Mr Storers Salary this preſent year .70– .. – ..

Voted and Granted Seventy five pounds for the Support of the Gram^r^ and English Schoole the preſent year .75– .. – ..

Voted and Granted fifty pounds for ye Support of ye poor ye preſent Year .50– .. – ..

The Acc^ts^. of those the Town was Indebted to was Laid before the Town (And Allowed Excepting Nathl Coollidges & John Coolldges) the other Acc^ts^ Amounted to ye Sum of Thirty two pounds Nine Shillings

Voted and Granted So much as to Satisfy them .32–.9 – ..

Voted and Alow'd Natha^l^ Coollidges Acc^t^. all but Ten Shillings and to be paid out of the Laſt Years Grants for the poor.

Voted and Alowed John Coollidge Seven Shillings ℔ week for keeping ye Widow Webb from ye 25 of Decr Last to this 2^d^ of March. And to be paid out of Last Years Grant for the poor.

Voted to pay the Saxton this Year by Two Contributions. he Accepting of them as his Salary.

Voted and Granted fifteen pounds for ye Hon^r^ble Com^tee^ Thos Graves Fra Foxcroft and Saml Danforth Esqr for their Servis done ye Town Reſpecting the ways. .15– .. – ..

Voted to Mend the Publick & Town Ways this Year by a Rate.

Voted and Granted Eighty Pounds to be Improved in mending the Said publick and Town Ways. .80– .. – ..

Voted that Each perſon Rated in ye Aſſeſm^t^ for ye S^d^ ways have the Liberty to work out his or her Rate, at ye price ye Town Setts.

Voted that the prizes for worke at the Publick & Town ways be as follows. vizt. for a man and his Teem twelve Shillings ℔ day Acting Eight hours

to a Day he finding him Self. and Six Shillings ℔ Day for A Single man Accounting Eight hours to a Day & to find him Self.

Voted that thoſe Perſons Choſen to be Surveyers of ye Highways. be Collectors to Levy and Collect the grant made for ye Mending the Ways Allow ing Each Man rated the previlidge of working as aboves^d^.

Voted and Granted Ten pounds for the Mending the Meeting houſe And Miniſteral houſe .10– .. –..

☞ Then the Report of ye Selectmen was laid before ye Town & Acted on as Entred P (217)

The Vote was put whether the Town will come into and uſe Any Method to Redreſs ye Incroachm^t^ made by Nathl. Harris Esqr on the Town Way (Near where Dea Nathan Fiske laſt Dwelt) in which there is a Commodous Watering place. And ye Vote paſt on ye Affirmative.

Voted that the Selectmen or majer part of them be a Comm^tee^ to Adviſe and take all proper Methods And uſe all peoper Means in the Law, for the Recovering the Land & Watering place taken in by Nathl Harris Esqr.

Voted and Granted Thirty pounds to Enable the S^d^ Comm^tee^ to procicut Said Affair in the Law to Effect. .30– .. –..

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The Petition of Nathl. Coollidge was Red to the Town praying for Releaf relating to the Charge he was put to, &c. Abo^t^. the Land he purchaſed of ye Towns Committee. And After Debate there upon,

The Vote was put whether the Town will grant Nathl Coollidge any releaff or Conſideration relating to his Charge in that Affair.

And the Vote past on the Negative.

The Petition of Richd King was Red to the Town praying for Liberty to Erect a Scaffold or Saw pit at the Southerly End of ye great Bridge as Set forth in S^d^ Petition. And after Debate thereon

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of ye Town, that the pray^r^ of ye Petition be So far granted, That ye Selectmen take a View of the place and Se what Manner of Scaffold or Saw pit the Petitioner propoſes to Erect. And if it is not prejudical to ye Bridge Nor Discommode any other previlidge or Injurious to the publick, that the Petitioner have Liberty to Erect a Scaffold or Saw pit as prayed for and to Improve the Same, Dureing the Towns pleaſure.

And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Adjorned this Meeting and the Remaining buſineſs Not Acted on to Munday the Ninth day of March Currant to this Publick Meeting houſe at three Clock After noon.

Note the following report and vote of ye Town upon it, was over look't in the Recording. it Should have been Entred in ord^r^ on the other Side, page 216 at ye place where the hand pints.

> Whereas the Inhabitants of ye Town of Watertown did at their Meeting on the 23^d^ Day of May 1740 Vote the Diſpoſing of Such Land as ly's to the Publick way's as Now Stated, and Any other Land that Ly's to any Town way that may be Spared, and Did Chooſe us the Subſcrib^rs^. to Agree wth perſons w^t^ they Should give to the Town for ye Land Lying Againſt their fronts And make Reporte to the Town &c. Accordingly we Report as follow's.

Agreeable to this Truſt Repoſsed in us we have Agre'd with Mrs Martha Coollidge That She Shall move out her front fence, on the South Side of the Town way Against her houſe, Northward into the S^d^ Way, So As to leave the S^d^ Way two Rods Wyde, South of a walnut Tree at the Eaſterly end of S^d^ Way, And Two Rods Wyde at the South weſt Corner of her Orchard, the Line to Run as it is now Staked out And She to Straighten her front fence on the North Side of ye S^d^ Way leaving Said Way full Two Rods Wyde, She Paying to the Town Treaſurer for the uſe of ye Town when the Town Votes a Confirmation hereof to her the Sum of Twenty five Shillings for ye Land that may be taken in by the moving out of s^d^ fence.

Mr Saml. Jeniſon Alſo being Deſirous of moving out his front fence Againſt the Contray Road, And to Alow the Town A Valuable price for what He Should Take in. We the Subſcrib^rs^. Staked out the Line Againſt his front as follow's. viv^t^. The High way to be full

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four Rods Wyde from the North Bounds to the NorthEaſt Corner of the Land to be taken in, And Said Way Againſt the North Weſt Corner of S^d^ Land to be taken in, is from S^d^ Corner to the North Bounds four Rods and two feet Wyde, And the Line from Corner to Corner to be a Streight line, And the Eaſt and Weſt lines to Run Square. Agreed wth the S^d^ Saml. Jeniſon that he move out his front fence to the line AboveS^d^ He paying to the Town Treaſurer for the Uſe of the Town of Watertown the Sum of fourteen pounds for the Land included in the AboveS^d^ Bounds. when the Town Votes A Confirmation of the Same to him.

Nathl. Harris
Joseph Mason
Jonas Bond
Watertown Feby. 27. 1740. Eben^r^. Stone
Jonathan Brown.

After this Report was Red to the Town
And Conſidered, the Vote was put whether
The Town Accept of the Report and that
the Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed to
the Said Martha Coollidge. And Sam[l]. Jeniſon upon
the Conditions Mentioned in S[d] Report.
And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Feb[y]: 27: 1741 M[r] Sam[l]. Jeniſon Gave Bond to y[e] Treaſurer for the fourteen pounds aboveS[d].

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen At y[e] Wid[w] Mary Learneds on the Sixth day of March 1740.

The Selectmen Agre'd wth M[r] Nath[l]. Harrington to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in Watertown for the Space of one Year from the firſt day of March Inſtant, for the Sum of Seventy five pounds.

At this Meeting the following perſons were Sworn to the faithfull diſcharge of their Reſpective Offices. viz

Joseph Mason Esq[r] To the Offices of Town Clerk & Town Treaſu[r] & Nath[l] Harris Justice p[e].

Christopher Grant to y[e] office of Conſtable

Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r], M[r] Tho[s] Saltmarſh	Aſſeſsors	Before Joseph Mason Justice peace.
M[r] Sam Stratton, M[r] John Brown	Surveyers of Ways & Collectors	
M[r] John Bond, M[r] Joſiah Stearns	Tythingmen	
M[r] Stephen Sawin	hogrieve	
M[r] John Brown, M[r] Eb[r] Thornton	to y[e] Office of Survey[r] & Meaſ[r] of Timb[r]	
M[r] David Learned, M[r] Tho Saltmarſh	as Meet perſons to take care y[t] y[e] Law be kept relating to y[e] preſervation of Deer	
M[r] Eb Chenry, M[r] Joshua Learned	Hawards or fields Drivers	

March 11: 1740 M[r] John Haſtings Sealer of Lea[r]. was Sworn before Joseph Mason Jus p[e].

Do — 24 — M[r] Rich[d] Clark was Sworn to y[e] Offices of Surveyer of Highways, And Collector before Joseph Mason Jus[e]. peace

25 M[r] Nath[l] Coollidge was Sworn to y[e] Office of fence viewer. before Joseph Mason Justice peace.

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At a General Town Meeting of y[e] freehold[rs]. and other Inhab[ts]. of Watertown On the Ninth day of March 1740. by Adjournment.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonathan Beemis Conſtable in the Room of Mr Daniel Whitney.

Then the Article relating to ye Conſtables & Collectors, came under ConſiderAtion,

And the Town by a Vote Abated Ebenez^r Stone jun^r his Rates in Conſtable Henry Bonds List of Rates which was Twenty Six Shillings £1–.6 ..

Voted and Abated Saml Clarks Rate in Collector Nathl. Coollidges Lift .–.6–.4

At this Meeting Votes was bro^t. in for a County Rejester & Treaf^r.

March ye 13th: Mr Jonathan Beemas took the Conſtables Oath before Joseph Mason Justice peace.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Joseph Mason Esqr. on ye 24 of March 1740/1 In order to Appoint ye Surveyers of ye HighWays their reſpective Districts. for labouring & Collection.

Richard Clark Surveyer his District to be the Northerly Country Road from Jonathan Churches to Waltham Line by Joſhua Warrins. and all ye Town ways Northward of S^d Road Including Nathl. Coollidge John Velia Benj^a Whitney John Hoar or ye familie on s^d place.

Saml. Stratton Surveyer his District to be, the Croſs Town way from the Contry Road by Eb^r Goddard So by ye meeting houſe down to ye North Country Road And all other Town ways & High ways Eaſt of s^d Croſs way Encluding Saml Fiske.

John Brown Survey^r his District to be the Remaining Highways & Town ways, which are weſt of Survey^er. Strattons Diſtrict & South of Surveyer Clarks. the whole Diſtricks drawn on a plan on file

Ordred ye Clerk to give the Surveyers plan of y^r Districts. (which was done)

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bonds on the Second day of April 1741. In order to board out the poor.

The Selectmen Agreed wth Mr John Hastings to keep Ruth Maddocks a poor Child of John Maddocks (who has been at ye Charge of ye Town) for the Space of one Year from this date, and to provide for it good and Sufficant Meat Drink lodging, Apparrel of all Sorts needed and all Neceſsary Sutable for Such a Child in its health. And He to have as a Reward therefor from ye Town the Sum of Seven Shillings per week. And in caſe of Sickneſs or any thing Extreordinary to be Alowed reaſonable Satiffaction from the Town.

The Selectmen Agre'd with Simon Coollidge to take to board Margret Warrin (who is a Town Charge) for ye Space of one Year from this date and provide for her good & Sufficant food Drink & waſhing and Such beding as is Neceſsary for her beſides what She has of her own. All thoſe Sutable for Such an Aged perſon, s^d

Coollidge to take into his care ye S^d^ Margrets goods. And He ye s^d^ Coollidge to have from ye Town as a reward therefor Six Shillings and 3^d^ pence per week the S^d^ Margret to have the benefit of her own Labour, and if Sickneſs or Any Extreordanary thing happen to be allowed Reaſonable Satiffaction therefor over & above y^e^ aboveS^d^ Sum p week.

M^r^. John Haſtings bro^t^ in his Acc^t^ of w^t^ he had procured at y^e^ Deſire of y^e^ Selectmen for Mary Maddocks & her Child Last year. vizt.

for the woman 5– 11–..
for y^e^ Child 2– .8–..

£7=19–..

Allowed of by y^e^ Selectmen.

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At a meeting of y^e^ Selectmen at y^e^ Houſe of Jona^n^ Browns on y^e^ 15th. Day of April 1741. It being the Year for Preambulation The Selectmen Appointed Meſ^rs^. Oliver Livermore and Jona^n^. Brown to preambulate on y^e^ Lines with the Adjacent Towns. and to make return. Ordred ye Clerk to Notify ye Adjacent Towns. (wch was done)

The Selectmen preambulated the Bounds between the highway & Sundry Perſons Land which they had bo^t^ of ye Towns Com^tee^. vizt

With Mr Jona^n^ Brown, and his Line to be as he bo^t^ of ye Towns Com^tee^. Except a Small Alteration to make the Line more Strait and Uniform to Extend Northward about a pace at or Near ye Eaſt End by ye great tree and and to throw out about a pace on ye knowl.

With Mr John Tayntor his Line as he bo^t^. of s^d^ Com^tee^. vizt from L^t^. Fisks Corner as Now fenced on a Streight line to Nine paces South of S^d^ Taynters Southeaſt Corner as now fenced. an old Stump being in the Line. the High way being between 5 and Six Rods wide between ye Lands of ye S^d^ Brown and Taynter. Alſo with Mr John Whitney and his Bounds to be as he bo^t^. of S^d^ Com^tee^. and Now Set out by ye Selectmen by Certain heaps of Stons. the High Way at the SouthWeſt Corner of Whitneys Land to Mr Jona^n^. Browns Bounds is Six Rods. And Againſt Samuel Cooks Norweſt Corner the High Way is Twenty Seven paces wyde. and S^d^ Way is four Rods and halfe wyde between S^d^ Whitneys Land and Mr Wm Allens Land. And So Againſt Sam^ll^ Cooks the Line to be Continued on a Strait Courſe with Mr Allens till it Enter Sects the fence by Some Smal Chearitres With Mr Thos Saltmarſh for Mr Wm Allen ye Way is four Rods & half wyde between S^d^ Allens Land & John Stouels.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Oliver Livermores. April 20th. 1741. Agreed that Mr Benjn. Hastings be Imployed & Defired to Do w^t^ is Neceſsary to be done at ye Meeting houſe in Mending the Same, And that a glazier be procured as Soon as

may be to Mend the glaſs. Defired Mr Livermore to Speake wth a glazer to do ye Same out of hand. Agreed that the Stocks be Set on Some Conveniant place Near ye Meeting houſe.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr John Tayntors on ye 7 of May 1741. In Obſervance of A Preceipt directed to ye Selectmen &c. Ordred ye Clerk to Isue out Warrants to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabts. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative to Aſsemble and Meet at ye publick Meeting houſe in Sd Town on the fifteenth day of May Currant at Two of ye Clock after Noon then and there to Elect and Depute one or more perſons to Repreſent the Town at ye great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majes. Service at ye Court houſe in Boston on ye 27 of May Currant.

And to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabts. of sd Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Sd publick Meeting houſe at three of ye clock after noon of Sd Day for ye Ends following. vizt. (1) for ye Town to Chooſe a Comtee. to joine wth. a Comtee. that may be choſen by Waltham (for ye end) to run the Line between Watertown and Waltham and Make Such Marks & Moniments that hereafter may be renewed when ye Line Shall be preambulated on. (2ly) To know ye mind of ye Town whether they will Let out the bank & landing places by Charles River. and chooſe a Committee for yt end (3ly) To hear the Report of ye Comtee Appointed to Agree wth Perſons abt ye Land wch may be Spared Lying to ye ways againſt their fronts what they have further done in Sd Affair. And the Town to Act thereon as they Shall Se Meet. (4ly) To hear ye Comtees. Reaſons who were Appointed to Seet ye Meeting houſe why yy did not proceed in Sd Affair. and for ye Town to Chooſe a New Comtee if they Shall Se meet So to do to Seat Sd Meeting houſe forth with. (5ly) To hear the Petition of Nathl. Coollidge referring to ye Land he purchaſed of ye Towns Comtee. formerly and his Charges Ariſing thereon praying for Some releaf. and for the Town to Act their pleaſure with relation there unto.

Warrants were Sent out forth with.

At ye abovesd Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth Mr John Coollidge junr that for his keeping the widow Webb from Second Day of March Laſt

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Ninth day of April Laſt. he Should have Seven Shillings per week. and the Sd Widw. from Sd Ninth of April Maintains her Self and is not at the Towns Charge Except wt ye Selectmen Shall Order to incourage her in maintaing herSelf.

The Selectmen defired Mr John Coollidge to procure Sd Widow a Load of wood at ye Town Coſt

The Selectmen being in formed that Sundry Perſons are come

to Reſide in Watertown vizt. Hep^{h}. Stewart wth her three Children who Came from Waltham the begining of this Inſtant April. who are at ye Houſe of Willm Lawrance.

Alſo one Jane Dane an Iriſh woman who Came from Cambridge in ye County of Mid^{dx}. to Watertown Some time in Jany Laſt. and reſides at ye Houſe of Parker.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye S^{d} Parſons to Depart forth with out of Watertown.

At a Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choiſe of a Repreſentative Regulerly Aſsembled on the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1741.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond to Serve for and Repreſent the Town of Watertown at the Great and General Court Apointed to be held at ye Court houſe in Boston on the 27th day of May Currant &c.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the 15 of May 1741.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr to be Moderator of ye Meeting.

Voted and Choſe Meſs^{rs}. Oliver Livermore Jona^{n}. Beemis & Jona^{n} Brown to be a Com^{tee} to joine wth a Com^{tee} of Waltham to Run the Line Between Watertown and Waltham over again and to renew ye old Marks and Make New Marks & monim^{ts}. on s^{d} Line where in is Needfull.

Voted to Let out the Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to ye Town by ye Bridge.

Voted and Choſe Meſs^{rs}. Richd Clark Jona^{n}. Beemis & Josiah Parry to be a Committee to Let out S^{d} Banks & Landing places.

Voted to Seat the Meeting houſe forth with by Such Rates as ye Town agrees on.

Voted and Choſe Meſs^{ers} Oliver Livermore John Taynter Jona^{n} Church John Bright & Henry Bond to be a Committee to New Seat ye Meeting houſe And to make repoart at ye Adjournm^{t}.

Voted that the Com^{tee}. in Seating the Meeting houſe to have Regarde to Age Hon^{r} and Uſefullneſs And to Real & personal Estate as it Stands in the Laſt Invoice Alowing One Pole to an Estate.

Voted and Adjourned this meeting and ye Remaining buiſneſs not yet Acted upon to the third Monday in June Next at four of ye clock after none at this place. then and there to Act on S^{d} buiſneſs & to receve the Report of ye Com^{tee} who are Choſen to Seat ye Meeting houſe how they have proceeded and y^{t} Perſons may know their Seats.

April. 1741. We the Subſcribers being Appointed by ye Selectmen to Renew the Markes on the Lines between ye Adjacent Towns, Meet wth Gentlemen from Cambridge & Newton and wth them Renewed ye Marks on S^{d} Lines

Oliver Livermore.
Jona^{n}. Brown.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs and other Inhab^ts. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the 15 Day of June 1741 by Adjournm^t. The Reporte of ye Committe Appointed to Agree wth Perſons what they Should give for the Land Lying to their fronts &c. was Laid before the Town and Red which is as follow's. vizt.

We the Subſcribers the Com^tee: Appointed to Agree with Perſons againſt whoſe front there was Land Lying to the ways y^t might be Spared what they Should give to the Town for Such pieces of Land & to Make Report to the Town for Confirmation. Having Agree'd wth Several Perſons. Do report as follows. Mr Oliver Livermore deſirous to move out his fence Againſt the Town way Leading by Joseph Brights the Com^tee Agree'd y^t he S^ld Remove out his front fence in ye Manner and form as the Com^tee. Staked it out which includs ab^t. Nineteen Rods of Land He ye S^d Livermore paying to ye Town Treaſurer to be Diſpoſed of as ye Town Se Meet, the Sum of Twenty Eight Shillings and Six pence when the Town Confirms it to him.

Mr Joseph Bright Deſirious to Streighten his front fence and to make S^d Way more uniform Deſired to move out his fence into S^d Way. The Comm^tee Agree'd with the Said Bright He Should Remove out his fence on the North Side of S^d Way So far as the Corner of Coollidges Land and to run from S^d Corner on a Straight line to ye Corner post againſt his yard, that gos up to his houſe as it Now Stands A Large Walnut Shagbark Tree Standing Directly in the Line Said Bounds or Line takes in about Twenty Rods of Land. alſo to Streighten his fence on the South Side of Said Way, So as to run from S^d Livermores Northweſt Corner on a Streight Line till it Striks the fence Oppoſite Againſt the Barrs Leading up in to ye Barn Yard there being about Eight Rods of Land He ye S^d Bright paying to the Town Treaſurer to be Disposed of as ye Town Shall Se meet the Sum of forty two Shillings when ye Town Confirms the S^d pieces of Land to him the S^d Town way is full Two Rods between ye Lands of ye S^d Livermore and Bright and Between ye S^d Brights Lands.

Mr Joseph Harrington About to New Set his front fence againſt the Land He bought of Thos Bisco Lying againſt Elbo Hill Lane (So Called) was Deſireous to move out his fence into S^d Lane, Accordingly ye Com^tee. Agree'd with the S^d Harrington that he Should Move out his s^d front fence to the Bounds that ye Comm^tee Staked out vizt. At ye North End to move out thirteen paces about ye Middle Twelve paces and at ye South end fifteen paces the Line Bowing a Little into S^d Harringtons land, He ye S^d Harrington paying to ye Town Treaſurer for the Land taken in by S^d Line which is about three Quarters of an Acre to be Dispoſed of as ye Town Shall Se meet, the Sum of Seventeen pounds when the Town Votes a Confirmation of the Same to him the Town way at the Entering in of it is between four & five Rods wyde, and

So Straightens and is all ye Remainder of ye way againſt S^d^ Harringtons Land full three Rods wyde.

M^r^. Edward Harrington Deſireous to move out his front fence Againſt his houſe So as to be uniform with what was Sold to others by the Towns Comm^tee^ formerly, the Com^tee^. Agre'd wth ye S^d^ Ed^w^ Harrington that he Should Move out his fence So as to Conform to what was Sold before and to make a uniform Line, the Line to be a Little Bowing in wards as the Com^tee^ has Staked it out. there being about forty Rods of Land taken in. Alſo he ye S^d^ Harrington to Straiten his fence on ye South Side of the Road runing from the Bow in the wall Straight to ye Corner of Capt Saml. Garfields Land. which takes in ab^t^. Eight Rods of Land. He ye s^d^ Ed^w^ Harrington paying to ye Town Treaſurer for s^d^ pieces of Land taken in to be Diſpoſed of as ye Town See meet the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings when the Town Confirms the Same to him.

Agree'd with Mr John Sawin that he Bring out his front fence againſt the Country Road South of his Houſe to ye North Bounds of s^d^ Road as latly Stated by ye Court of General Seſsions of ye peace which will include about Twenty Rods of Land He paying there for the Sum of Twenty Shillings to the Town Treaſurer when the Town Confirms ye S^d^ Land to him to be Diſpoſed of as the Town Shall See meet.

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Agree'd with Mr Thomas Wellington of Cambridge that he Should bring Out his fence againſt the front of his Land in Watertown So as to Leave the Town way full three Rods wyde untill it comes down to the Brook and from thence to the way that Leads to Menotomy to be better than two Rods Wyde. which will Include Near one Acre of Land, He the Said Wellington paying for the Same to the Town Treaſurer the Sum of Nineteen pounds when the Town Confirms the Same to him, to be Diſpoſed of by ye Town as they Shall See meet.

Agree'd with Joseph Stearns that he Should bring out his front fence in Elbo Hill Lane afores^d^ So as to leave the Town way two Rods and half wyde or there aboutes at the North end of his fence and three Rods wyde at the South end of his fence which will include about Thirty two Rods of Land, He ye s^d^ Starnes paying for ye Same the Sum of four pounds to the Town Treaſurer when the Town Confirms ye s^d^ Land to him, to be dispoſed of as ye Town Shall Se meet.

Agree'd with And^w^ White Junr that he Should bring out his front fence in Elbo Hill Lane afores^d^ So as to Conform to Joseph Stearns fence in s^d^ Lane on the North and to Joseph Harringtons on the South which will Include About Twenty four Rods of Land Leaving the Town way full three Rods wyde. He the S^d^ White paying therefor to ye Town Treaſurer the Sum of Three pounds when the Town Confirms the Same to him, to be Dispoſed of by the Town as they Shall See meet.

Agree'd with Mr John Kimbal that he Move out his front fence Againſt the publick way Leading by his Houſe to the bounds that the Committee & he Agree'd to Including ab^t^ forty Rods of Land Leaving the Way So as to Accomodat Mr Nathl Bright with a Convenancy of Coming out at his Barrs or Gate as the Commite have Agree'd to. He paying to ye Town Treaſurer the Sum of forty five Shillings when the Town Confirms the Same to him. to be Diſpoſed of as the Town Shall Se meet.

Nathl. Harris
Joseph Mason
Jonas Bond
Watertown June 12. 1741. Eben^r^ Stone
Jona^n^. Brown.

After the above Report was Conſidred of by the Town.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Accept of s^d^ Report and that the Reſpective pieces of Land Mentioned in the Report be Confirmed to ye Reſpective perſons Named in S^d^ Report their heirs and Aſsigns they Reſpectively fulfilling their Reſpective Conditions Mentioned in S^d^ Report. And the Vote paſed in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town at this Meeting to Mannifest their Minds, how the proceeds of ye Land Mentioned in the forgoing Report Amounting to the Sum of fifty Six pounds five Shillings & 6^d^ Should be Diſpoſed of. And the Vote past on the Affimative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town, to Make a free preſent and gift of ye proceeds of ye Land aboves^d^ (amounting to ye Sum of fifty Six pounds five Shillings & Six pence) To our Rev^d^ Paſtor Mr Seth Storer, the better to Enable Him to procure Some help in to his familie, And that the Selectmen, As Soon as the proceeds afores^d^. are paid into the Treaſury, that they Draw out the Same, and preſent it to the Revd Mr Storer in the Name of the Town, as a token of their Love aed Affection to him.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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At a Meetingof ye Selectmen at Mrs Mary Learneds on the 22^d^ Day of June 1741. The Selectmen Se Meet to Approbate Thos Saltmarſh Wid^w^. Mary Learned & David Coollidge to be Inholders for the Enſuing Year. And Mr John Hunt to be a Retailer.

The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Precept from the High Sherriff of ye County of Midd^x^. Requring them to Aſemble the Inhab^ts^ of Watertown in ord^r^ to Elect a Perſon to Repreſent them at a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened & keept at ye Court hous in Boston on ye Eighth Day of July Next.

In Obſervance of Which Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choiſe of a Repreſentative, to Aſsemble &

Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on the 29th. of this Inſtant June at four of ye Clock afternoon, then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them in a Great and General Court or Aſsembly to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at ye Court houſe in Boston upon Wedneſday the Eighth Day of July Next

Alſo to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts} of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet on the 29th Day of June Currant at five of ye Clock afternoon for the Ends following.

1. To hear the Report of the Selectmen wth. Relation to Mr Rich^{d}. King, Erecting a Scaffold as Petition for Last March Meeting and So far granted y^{t} the Selectmen view the Premiſes &c.

2. To know the mind of ye Town whether they are willing to Incourage the Building of a Bridge over Charles River from Cambridge to Boston, and what they will do for that End.

(The Selectmen being Requeſted to Lay the following Article before the Town viz)

3. To know the mind of ye Town whether they are willing that the two hinder moſt Seats both in the Mens and womens Seats below in the Meeting houſe Should be taken up, and Pews Erected in their Room by Such Perſons as the Town Shall Agree to, for the Accomodating of their families, And whether und^{r} the Same Regulation wth. the other pews in the Meeting houſe or other Wiſe as the Town Shall Agree upon.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the 29th of June 1741. for the Choice of a Repreſentative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond to Repreſent the Town at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houſe in Boston on the Eighth day of July Next.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled on the 29th Day of June 1741. At the Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator of S^{d} Meeting.

The Report of ye Selectmen mentioned in ye Notifycation was Red to the Town, And it Appeared by the Com^{tee} who were to Let out the Banks that, that part of ye Bank Mentioned in the Report was already Let out for a Year Agreeable to ye vote of ye Town, that So the Town Acted nothing upon the Report. The Selectmen upon view were of Opinion that w^{t} Mr Rich^{d}. King prayed for in his Petition to ye Town Laſt March w^{ld} would be very prejudical to ye Bridge & to the Publick.

the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town at this Meeting to do any thing toward the Incouraging the Building a

Bridge over Charles River from Cambridge to Boston. And ye Vote past on the Negative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town that the Two hindermoſt Seats both in the mens & womens Seats below in the Meeting houſe, Should be taken up, And Pews built in their Room, by Such Perſons as the Town Shall Agree to, for the Acomodating of their families.

And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that the Said Pews to be Built Shall be under the Same Regulation & Condition, as the other Pews in the Meeting houſe are upon, as Recorded in the Late Precinct Book of Records.

Voted that Nathl. Harris Esqr Should be one of the Perſons who Shall have a pew Lot in the place, where ye afores^d^ Seats are taken up, to Erect and build a pew upon for the Accomodation of his familie.

Voted that Mr Oliver Livermore be another of ye Perſons who Shall have a pew Lott in the afores^d^ place where ye Seats are to be taken up to Erect and build a pew upon for ye Accomodating of his familie.

Voted that Capt. Thos Homans be another of the Perſons, who Shall have a pew Lott in the afores^d^ place. to Erect and build a pew on for the Accomodating of his familie.

Then ye Vote was put whether Deacon John Coollidge Should be Another of the Perſons who Shall have a pew lot in S^d^ place to Erect a pew on for ye Accomodating his familie and ye Vote paſt on the Negative.

Then ye Vote was put whether Mr John Hunt Should be one of ye Perſons who Shall have a pew lot in ye afores^d^ place to Erect and Build a pew on for the Accomodating his familie And ye Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that if the Perſons whom ye Town have Agree'd Shall have the pew Lots afores^d^, can't Agree among themſelves as to the perticuler Spots where they Shall reſpectively Build their pew on, that then the Town by their Vote in Some reguler meeting (to prevent Diſord^r^) will Aſsign & perfix to each of ye S^d^ perſons the perticuler Lot or place where he Shall Erect his pew upon.

Voted that the floar or platform of the pews to be Built Shall be no higher then the top of the Cills of the Seats. that So they may not Discom̄ode the hinder pews.

their Agrm^t^. Enter P. (226)

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August the 7th. 1741. At a meeting of ye Selectmen at Joseph Mason's Esqr.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of the Treaſurey ye Sum of forty four Shillings to M^r^ Joſiah Stearns to pay for the waſhing the frame for ye hour glaſs at ye Meeting houſe and ye Glaſs and ye waſhing of that.

At a Town Meeting of ye Inhab^ts^. of Watertown on ye 29th of June 1741. The Town aforeS^d^ was pleafed to vote and grant to us the Subfcribers the two hindermoft Seets in ye Body of Seats Below in the Meeting houfe in S^d^ Town both on ye Mens & womens Sids wth liberty to pul up S^d^ Seats & Erect pews in ye places thereof for ye Accommodation of us & our four Families as by the Votes of S^d^ Meeting Relation y^r^ unto being had more fully will Appear. We the Subfcribers have Agreed to Erect Pews for ourSelves & our Families Convenancies as followeth. That Nathl. Harris Erect his Pew joyning to the Middle Alley on the Womens Side of Seats. And that Capt. Thomas Homans Erect his Pew Eaft off and adjoining to S^d^ Nathl. Harrises Pew. And y^t^ Mr Oliver Livermore Erect his Pew joyning to ye Middle Alley on ye Mens Side of Seats. And y^t^ Mr John Hunt Erect his Pew adjoyning to & Weft of S^d^ Oliver Livermores Pew. As Witnefs our Hands.

Nathl. Harris
Oliver Livermore
Watertown July 1741. Thos. Homans
John Hunt

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bonds on ye Eleventh day of Sepr. 1741.

Ordred the Treafurer to pay out of Laft Years Grant of Money for ye poor

To Nathl Coollidge to Satisfy his Acc^t^. Alow'd Laft March Meeting ye Sum of ·3– ·3– ..

To John Coollidge what the Town Allow'd him (for keeping Mrs Webb) at Laft March Meeting wch was 66 / and what ye Selectmen Agree'd wth him for keeping S^d^ Webb After S^d^ Meeting wch was 38 / ·5– ·4– ..

And To Mr John Haftings for Sundry things he procured at ye Defire of ye Selectmen for Mary Maddocks & Child ·7– 19– ..

Ordred ye Treafurer to pay out of ye Grants Made by ye Town At their Laft March Meeting to the perfons hereafter Named. vizt.

To Samuel Barnard the Sum of	£.2– ·9– ..
To Jonathan Church	·1– ·9– ..
To Ebenezer Stone	.. – 16– ..
To Dea: John Coollidge	·2– .. – ..
To Joseph Mafon	13– 10– ..
To Nathl Harris Esqr	·5– 13– ..
To Jonas Bond	·3– 13– ..
To John Brown	·2– 19– ..
	£32– ·9– ..

To the Revd Mr Seth Storer his Salery for ye prefent as it becom's due wch is One hundred and Seventy pounds 170– .. – ..

To Mr Nathl. Harrington for keeping the School this this prſent Year as it becomes due, Seventy five pounds. 75–..–..

To Mr John Haſtings what ye Selectmen Agree'd With him for Keeping Ruth Maddocks (a Child of John Maddocks) as it becomes due.

And to Simon Coollidge what ye Selectmen Agreed wth him for Keeping Margret Warrin, as it becoms Due.

The Selectmen Appointed to Meet on Munday the 21 of this Inſtant at the Widow Mary Learneds at three of ye Clock Afternoon, in order to View the Great Bridge, to Se what is Neceſsary Speedely to be done: to repair Sd Bridge & ye Clerk was Deſired to Send Notifycations to Notify ye Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham of Sd Meeting. (Notifications were Sent).

Sepr. 21 1741. The Selectmen bound out Ruth Maddocks a poor child of John Maddocks to John Wyth of Cambridge And Agreed wth Sd Wyeth to give with her ye Sum of Twenty five pounds. the Selectmen gave Sd Wyeth their Note therefor.

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At a meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown, Weſton & Waltham at ye Widw Mary Learneds on the 21 day of Sepr. 1741. The Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown wanting Some Repairs. It was Agre'd by ye Sd Selectmen to procure four hundred of good Oak plank for Sd Bridge Sixteen feet long & three Inches thick. Said Selectmen Agre'd that ye Selectmen of Weſton procure the Same, as good & as Cheep as they can, and Convey them to Sd Bridge as Soon as may be. Alſo Agre'd yt Mr John Mirick (one of ye Selectmen of Weſton) procure a String piece for the Bridge over the Mill Creek, Sd String piece to be 13 & 11 Inches & thirty feet in length. at ye rate of 50 / the Tun, and to be brot to ye Sd Bridge as Soon as May be.

Agre'd that Mr Benjn. Haſtings lay ye plank & String piece when they come. The Selectmen alſo Agreed with Sd Haſtings to take care of Sd Bridge to mend the Same from time to time as there is Ocation, till further Order. and to take care to Secure the Old plank Shall be taken off of sd Bridge. that it may be for Mending of sd Bridge as there is Ocation for it.

Signed / ℔ order of ye Said Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Town Clerk of Watertown.
John Mirick Town Clerk of Weſton.
Saml. Livermore Town Clerk of Waltham.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 22d Day of Janry: 1741 Mr John Haſtings having Acquainted ye Selectmen that the Widw. Mary Maddocks was Come to his Houſe who was out of Buiſneſs and no where to go but muſt Ly in the High Way if no body wld take her in. Accordingly He took her in And Acquainted Some of ye Selectmen of it. She Continuing Still at his houſe. At this Meeting the Selectmen Agree'd wth Mr Haſtings (no perſon Elſe

inclining to take her) that for the time past that he had kept ye s^d^ Maddocks he S^ld^ have thirteen Shillings p^r^ week it being four Weeks paſt. And that s^d^ Haſtings S^ld^ have Twelve Shillings p^r^ weak for keeping S^d^ Maddocks untill further Order of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen being informed of ye poor Circumſtances of of Nathl. Stearns Deſired Mr Jona^n^. Brown & Mr John Taynter two of the Selectmen to go to S^d^ Stearns and inquire into his p^r^ſent Circumſtances and make report to ye Selectmen at their Next meeting.

Novemb^r^. 6th: 1741. The Selectmen Preambulated the Line wth Benjamin Haſtings in Perrys Lane (So Called) And S^d^ Haſtings to Begin at the South end. at the Weſt Side of the poaſt at the weſt end of ye third Lenth of Rayl fence from ye Ancient bounds, the bredth of his wall to be set up to be on ye weſt Sid of s^d^ poſt. and to Run from thence Straight to the Estermoſt poſt Standing by ye Spring & Eaſt of the Spring. & from thence to a Stake ab^t^. three feet Eaſt of the Rayl fence and a little South of the whelm. And the And the Reſt of the way to be left full Two Rods Wyde. & abated S^d^ Haſtings Twenty Shillings for the Land left out. (of w^t^ he was to give by bond to ye Town's Com^tee^.) for ye better accomodating ye Lane. Prambulated wth Capt Joseph Coollidge in S^d^ Laine. And S^d^ Coollidge to begin at Benjn. Haſtings South-weſt Corner and to Run from thence Straight to a Hepp of Stons in the wall by a great Stone in the way. Alow'd S^d^ Coollidge Ten Shillings for ye Land Left out.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Eleventh day of Feby. 1741. Ordred the Clerk to Isu out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of Watertown to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the first Day of March Next at Nine of ye Clock before noon, for ye Ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen. a Town Clerk. a Treaſurer. a Constable or Constables and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in March Annually. To chooſe a Saxton. For the Town to Manifest their minds with Reſpect to Swine runing at Larg. To hear the Town Treaſurers Acc^ts^. To grant Money to pay ye Revd Mr Seth Storer his Salary According to Contract. To know ye Mind of ye Town w^t^ Sum they will grant as an Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for ye Enſuing Year. To grant money for the Support of ye Grammer & English School for ye Year Enſuing. To grant money for the Support of ye poor, for ye Enſuing Year. To hear the Acc^ts^. of Such p^r^ſons y^t^ ye Town is indebted to. And to grant Money to Satisfy them. For the Town to Manafest y^r^ Minds how ye Saxton Shall be paid for his Service. To grant money to pay Mr John Wyeth of Cambridge w^t^ the

Selectmen Agreed to Give him to take ye Youngest Child of John Maddocks. To grant money for ye killing of black birds Squarrills &c agreeable to ye Law in y^t^ behalf. For ye Town to Manafest their Minds what uſe & Improvem^t^. the Intereſt money Coming to ye Town by virtue of the Bonds in the Treaſurey Shall be put to. For the Town to Manafest their Minds with Relation to Such p^r^ſons who bo^t^ Land of ye Towns Committee and gave bond to S^d^ Committe, and who Yet Neglect and Refuse to renew their Bonds, Conformable to a Vote of the Town. For the Town to Manifest their Mind whether they will Mend the Publick Ways & Town way's the Year Enſuing by Rate in Such way as the Town Shall Agree upon. And to grant money for the managm^t^ of S^d^ Affair. To grant Money for the Repairing or Rebuilding of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. For the Town to hear ye Report of y^r^ Committee who were choſen to Joyne wth a Comm^tee^. of Waltham to run the Line a New between Watertown & Waltham and make and Renew markes on s^d^ Line, what they have Done in S^d^ Affair. To hear the Report of Mr John Tayntor with Relation to ye Renewing the Bound Marks of ye Farme belonging to Watertown &c. Lying by ye great Wachuſetts. To hear the Report of ye Selectmen relating to a Way Laid out by them over part of Kings Common for ye uſe of ye Town, & for ye Town to Manifest their Acceptance of s^d^ Way if Agreeable to them.

The Town having at y^r^ Last March Meeting choſen and Impowred the Selectmen to uſe proper Methods to recover the Towns Land & Watering place, fenced in by Nathl. Harris Esqr. the Selectmen purſuant to S^d^ Trust Adviſed with Council Learned in the Law, and proceeded According to Advice, and S^d^ fence being removed So as to lay S^d^ Land and Watering place open & Common to the Towns uſe Again, To know the mind of ye Town whether they will chooſe and Impower a Com^tee^. in the Name and behalf of ye Town to Defend S^d^ Land and Watering place againſt all Attempts to Deprive or hinder the Town of the peacable Improvem^t^ there of.

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To hear the Request of Some of ye Late Collectors and Constables for the Town to Sinck Some p^r^ſons Rates in y^r^ Lists. and ye Town to Act their pleaſure wth Relation thereto.

To hear the Petition of Nathl. Coollidge praying the Town to give him their part of ye Twenty pounds belonging to Watertown & Waltham wch He Rec^d^ of ye Towns Com^tee^. for Selling of Land to ye Way's. for Reaſons Mentioned in the Petition, And for ye Town to Act their pleaſure wth Relation thereto.

To know ye Mind of ye Town whether they will build a Conveniant Poarch at the South Door of ye Meeting house and in Caſe the Town are of ye Mind So to Do to grant money to Efect ye Same.

To hear the Petition of James Dix who Requests the Town to Sell him a piece of ye Bank by the River Near to David Sangers as Set forth in S^d^ Petition

Likewiſe to Deſire the Conſtables to Notify Such Perſons as ye Town is Debted to. To bring their Acc^ts^. to ye Selectmen on the 26th. day of Feby. Currant at ye Houſe of ye Wid^w^. Mary Learneds at four of ye Clock after noon in Order to have y^m^. Laid before ye Town.

At S^d^ Meeting deſired ye Clerk to Send a Notification to ye Selectmen of Waltham to Acquaint that y^y^ have Appointed to meet on Thurſday ye 18th of Feby. Currant at one of ye Clock afternoon at the Houſe of Mr Thos. Saltmarſh and Deſire them that y^y^ w^ld^ give them a Meeting at S^d^ time & place in Ord^r^. to Adjust Sundry Acc^ts^. wherein both Town's are Concerned vizt. Concerning the poor. old Arrearidges &c.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrat to warn out John Child wife and famlie who came from Boston to Watertown Octo^r^. 7th: 1741 as Appears by a Notification Signed by Saml Whitney, at whoſe houſe they are.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at ye Houſe of Mr Thos Saltmarſh on ye 18th of Feby. 1741. At this Meeting y^e^ S^d^ Selectmen proportioned and Adjusted Two Acc^ts^. vizt. that of y^e^ poor wherein both Towns were Concerned (to y^e^ 1st of March Next)

Watertowns Acc^t^. of their Diſburſsm^t^. (Excluſive of Mary Maddocks) amounted to y^e^ Sun of One hundred Twenty two pounds Eight Shillings	£122= .8– ..
Walthams Acc^t^. wch they produced of their Diſburſments amounted to	.62– 17– ..
	£185= .5= ..
wch was Proportioned According to Agreem^t^. of y^e^ Town's Dividing and there remained Due from Waltham to Watertown on this Acc^t^. the Sum of	24– .4– ..
The other Acc^t^ was that of y^e^ Arreriges of old Conſtables paid into Watertown Treaſurey Since y^e^ Town was Divided &c and y^e^ Ballance to be proportioned was forty pounds Nineteen Shillings & 7^d^	40– 19– .7
Waltham Clerk gave an Acc^t^. of fifteen pounds 2 / 8 in his hands wch came by the Sale of Hannah Hoopers goods	15– .2– .8
	£56= .2= .3
wch was proportioned and there was due from Watertown to Waltham on this Acc^t^. the Sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings & one peney	11– .4– .1

which was Subſtracted from the Twenty four pounds four Shillings So that there remains due to Watertown from Waltham the Sum of £12 = 19– 11

There is alſo Due from Waltham to Watertown on Acc^{t}. of y^{e} Repreptaive paid in y^{e} Year 1738 the Sum of Twelve pounds 2 / 10 12– .2– 10

So that there Remains due from Waltham to Watertown the Sum of £25 = .2– .9

N.B. There Remains yet to be Settled vizt. the Remainder of Hannah Hopers goods Sold. A Remainder from y^{e} Conſtables. The Loan Intereſt. A Stray beaſt of Capt Saml. Garfield another of Jonas Smith 19 / in Capt Livermors hands. Two five pound Noats. vizt: Henry Springs & Eben^{r} Goddards. to which Settlm^{t} ye aboves^{d} Selectmen Agre'd and ordred y^{r} Clerks to Sign to ye Same as Signifying y^{r} Agreem^{t} to the Same.

Joseph Mason Clerk
Saml Livermore Clerk.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at ye Houſe of ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learneds on the 26th. of Feby. A.D. 1741. for taking in the Acc^{ts} of thoſe P^{r}ſons to whom the Town is Indebted to. the Acc^{ts}. are as follow's vizt. Nathl. Harris Esqr Dea: John Coollidge & Mr Thomas Saltmarſh Aſſeſsors for the Year 1741. their Acc^{t}. vizt.

To Taking the Invoice and making y^{e} Province Tax	£4 = 10– ..	
To making y^{e} County Tax	.. – 18– ..	
To making y^{e} Town Tax	.3– .. – ..	
To making y^{e} Surveyers Rate or Tax	.1– 10– ..	
To taking the Invoice Sent to y^{e} General Court	.6– .. – ..	
		£15 = 18– ..
Samuel Stratton Surveyer for 22 feet of plank for the whelme by M^{r} Eb: Goddards & 42 feet for the whelme Near Capt Coollidges & 4 Sleep^{rs}.		.1 = .8– .8
Meſsures Oliver Livermore Jona^{n}. Brown & Jona^{n}. Bemis a Comm^{tee} to New Run the Line between Watertown & Waltham one day & ½ each at 8 / ℔ Day		.1– 16– ..
Nathl. Harris Esqr Dea: John Coollidge for hep^{in} Coping the Laſt years Province tax to Send to y^{e} General Court		.. – 10– ..
Joseph Mason Esqr for Service done for ye Town as Clerk & Treaſ^{r} for the Year 1741	12– .. – ..	
for Indentures writ to bind out poor Children	.. – 15– ..	

for help Copying ye Laſt Years Province Tax for y^e^ Genl Court	..– .5– ..	
		13– .. – ..
Joſiah Perry for a Cheſt Hinges & lock to Secure the Town's waits and meaſures in. & for a Stamp for puter		. 2– .8– ..
Saml. Jeniſon for 160 feet of plank at 5^d^ ℔ Delivred to Mr John Brown Surveyer for y^e^ Towns Uſe		.3 = .6– .8
John Taynter 4 Day's in y^e^ Wachuſett Affair 10 / ℔	2– .. – ..	
Expences	1– 11– ..	
Money to y^e^ Surveyer	1– .. – ..	
		.4 = 11– ..
Jona^n^. Bemis for Serving Conſtable & warning 3 Meetings		.1– .9 ..
Saml Fisk for work done at & about y^e^ Schoolhouſe		.. – 12– ..
Jona^n^. Brown for carting gravill to y^e^ Great Bridge		.. – .6– ..
Benjn. Haſtings 4 days work at y^e^ great bridge 10 / ℔	2– .. – ..	
One day & half his man	. – .9– ..	
and for Mending S^d^ Bridge Sundry other times	. – 16– .6	
		3 = .5– .6
Chriſtopher Grant for Serving Conſtable & warnig 3 Town Meetings		.1– .9– ..
John Stouel for Serving Conſtable 1737 & warning three Meetings		.1– .9– ..
		£.51 = .8 = 10

Rich^d^. Clark Surveyer of y^e^ Highway's made up Acc^t^ of his working at S^d^ way's wth y^e^ Selectmen, his List of Rates which he was to Collect or work out in his Diſtrict Amounted to y^e^ Sum of Twenty five pounds 14 / 3 which he has work't out and Compleated.

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At a General Town Meeting of ye Freehold^rs^. and oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on the firſt day of March A.D. 1741. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Nathl Harris Esqr. Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen
- Joseph Mason Esqr
- Nathl. Harris Esqr.
- Mr Jonas Bond.
- Dea: John Coollidge
- Dea^n^: Joseph Coollidge

Voted and choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Town Clerk & Treaſ^r^.

Voted and Choſe { And^{w}. White jun^{r} Conſtable / Oliver Livermore 2 Conſtable }

Mr Oliver Livermore Agre'd with Mr And^{w} White ju^{r} to Serve in his Room & So be Conſtable for ye whole Town. And ye Town by Vote Accepted thereof.

Voted & Choſe for Aſſeſſors { Mr Thomas Saltmarſh / Mr Jona^{n}. Church / Mr John Brown }

Voted and Choſe Mr John Haſtings Sealer of Lea^{r}.

Voted and Choſe for fence Viewrs. { Mr Saml. Cook / Mr John Whitney }

Voted and Choſe for Surveyrs of Highway's { Mr John Brown / M^{r} Joſeph Wellington / M^{r}. Amos Bond }

Voted and Choſe for Tything-men { Mr Saml. Stratton / Mr Saml. Hager }

Voted and Choſe for Hogrieves { Mr Israil Mead / Mr Saml Randal }

Voted and choſe Surveyrs and Meaſurers of Timb^{r}. &c { Mr John Brown / Mr Ebenez^{r} Thornton }

Voted and choſe to take care as to ye preſervation of Deer { Mr Thos Saltmarſh / Mr Jona^{n} Bemis }

Voted and Choſe for Hawards { Mr John Whitney / Mr Henry Goddin }

Voted and choſe for Saxton Mr Ebenez^{r} Hastings.

Voted that Swine S^{ld}. Run at Large und^{r}. the Regulation of the Law.

The Treaſ^{r}. Laid his Acc^{t}. before the Town and at his Deſire the Acting upon y^{m}. was Continued to Next May Meeting.

Voted and Granted ye Sum of one hundred pounds for the Revd Mr Storers Salary According to Contract £100–..–..

Voted & granted as An Addition to Mr Storers Salary for ye preſent year the Sum of .80–..–..

Voted and Granted to Support ye Grammer & Engliſh School y^{e} p^{r}ſent year. y^{e} Sum of .80–..–..

Voted and granted for the Support of y^{e} poor y^{e} Sum of .30–..–..

The Acc^{ts} of thoſe to whom y^{e} Town was Indebted was Laid before the Town Amounting to fifty one pounds 8 / 10 Voted and Granted So much as to Satisfy them .51=.8–10

Voted to pay the Saxton by 2 Contributions one to be on the firſt Sabath in Sepr Next
the other to be Laſt Sabath in Feby. Next

Voted and Granted Twenty five pounds to pay M^r. John Wyeth according to Agreem^t of y^e Selectmen .25–.. – ..

Voted and granted y^e Sum of Twenty four pounds to pay for Black birds .24–.. – ..

Voted that ye Intereſt money coming to ye Town by virtue of ye Bonds in ye Treaſ^r. Shall be Impro'd to help pay the Grant made for the Support of ye School this preſent Year.

Voted that the Com^tee. to whom thoſe Bonds wch are not Yet Renewed were given to be deſired to put in Sute Such Bonds as are not Speedily Renewed, Agreeable to a former Vote of the Town

Voted to Repair the HighWays by Rate und^r the Same Regulation as they were ye Laſt Year

Voted and Granted one hundred pounds to Repair the S^d Highways. 100–.. – ..

Voted and choſe the preſent Survey^rs of way's to be Collectors to Collect or work out the Tax or Rate, in the manner as was done ye Laſt Year.

Voted that ye Laſt Year Surveyers that have not workt out their Rate S^ld work it out in this year.

Voted and granted the Sum of Twenty pounds to Repair ye Great Bridge. .20–.. – ..

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The Comm^tee. Report who were Choſen to run the Line a New between Watertown & Waltham was red to the Town.

Voted an Acceptence of S^d Com^tee: Report, and that the Reporte be Recorded.

Mr John Taynter gave a verble Acc^t or Relation of the Com^tees. Tranſatitons relating to ye renewing ye Marks on ye Lines of ye Farme belonging to Watertown Weſton & Waltham Lying by the great Wachuſett. and it appeared by his Acc^ts. y^t y^a met with difficulty and thrō Some former misconduct y^r is Like to be Loſs of Land if Speedy care dos not prevent. upon wch Relation

Voted that Mr John Tayntor be Continued in his Capaſsitee of a Committee man in S^d Affair for further Consideration.

The Report of ye Selectmen was Laid before the Town & red and after it was Conſidred.

The Vote was put whether it be ye mind of ye Town to Accept of S^d Report, and the way Laid out as therein Mentioned & the other way there in Mentioned be Confirmed agreable to ye Report, and that ye s^d Report be Recorded. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to Act upon that Article in the warning Relating to ye Choofin a Com^tee to Defend ye Land & watering place wch was fenced in by Nathl. Harris Esqr And the Vote past on ye Negative. (It being generly

thought that ye Selectmen who were chosen ye Last year were the prop^r^ persons to manage S^d^ Affair)

Voted that the Remaining business contained in the Warrants for ye Warning of this Meeting not yet Acted upon be Continued to Next May Meeting.

The Reporte of ye Comm^tee^. aboves^d^.

We the Subscribers being Appointed as Committees by our Respective Towns, To Run the Dividing Line between Watertown and Waltham over Again and to Make Marks and Monim^ts^. on Said Line and Renew the Old ones.

Having meet on S^d^ Affair On the 28th. Day of May 1741 We proceeded as followeth vizt.

Begining at Cambridge Line At a Stake Marked wth W on Each Side, with Stones Laid About it, Thence to A Small Walnut tree about 20 Rods Distance, Marked with W. on Each Side with Stones Laid Ab^t^. it, thence to Another Walnut tree Marked wth W on Each Side with Stones Laid Abo^t^ it, Thence to a White Oake tree Marked as AforeSaid. Thence to A heap of Stones on a flat Rock

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On the South Side of a Stone Wall, in a Pasture, thence to An Ancient heap of Stones in S^d^ Pasture, Supposed to be made by Coll. Thaxter. Thence to a Walnut tree on the Easterly Side of a Wall in S^d^ pasture, Thence Crossing the Wall to Another Walnut tree Marked As Afores^d^. Thence to two Small black Oake trees Standing on A Side Hill marked As Afores^d^. Thence to A nother Walnutt tree Marked as Afores^d^. Thence to An Ancient heap of Stones Supposed to be Made ℔ Coll. Thaxter with a Stake Marked W on Each Side. thence to Another Walnut tree Marked as Afores^d^. Thence to Another Walnut tree &c. Thence to a heap of Stones on the top of a Hill having An Open View to the Southward. Thence to An Ancient Heap of Stones Supposed to be made by Co^ll^. Thaxter Thence crossing the parth to A Walnut tree in Mr Brights Pasture Marked as Afores^d^. Thence to A Mark on Joseph Harringtons Shop, thence passing by Thomas Straights house five Rods to the West to a Small Walnut tree marked wth Stones Laid Ab^t^. it on the South Side of Joseph Harringtons field. Thence to A heap of Stones and a Stake Marked wth W on Each Side on the top of a Hill in And^w^. Whites Land. thence to A heap of Stones in S^d^ Whites Land ab^t^. a Dead Walnut tree Marked &c. Thence to the Road Crosing the Wall at the Southeast Corner of Joshua Warrins Land at a Stake and heap of Stones. Thence Runing Acros to the other Lane to A Stake Marked wth W on Each Side, abo^t^ Twelve feet west of a Large Apple tree wth 2 branches Thence to a Small Walnut tree Standing by the wall Between John Browns & Saml. Hagers Land, Thence to a Wild charry tree Marked wth W on Each Side. thence to a Stake and

heap of Stones At the Country Road by Capt Garfields fence, thence to A Small Walnut tree in Capt Garfields Land marked &c. Thence to a Stake and heap of Stones in the Road Near Mr Wards Houſe. Thence paſsing by his Houſe five Rods to the East to a Small Burch tree on the Bank of Charles River marked as afores^{d} with Stones Laid About it

Oliver Livermore
Jona^{n}. Brown
Jona^{n}. Bemis
} Com^{tee}: for Watertown.

Hopstill Mead
Daniel Benjamin
Samuel Livermore
} Com^{tee}: for Waltham.

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The Selectmens Report Voted to be Recorded is as follow's. vizt.

A Town Way Laid out by ye Selectmen of Watertown for the uſe of ye Town Acroſs part of ye Common Called Kings Common Begining at the Southweſt Corner of Thomas Wellingtons Land (Lying in S^{d} Town) and Runing from thence Twelve Rods to A heap of Stones which is three Rods to ye East from Richard Wall the Way to be three Rods Wyde So far and Said Line to be the East Bounds, and from thence Said Clarks Wall as it now Stands to be the weſt Bounds of S^{d} Way Againſt his Land, and ye way to be three Rods Wide Againſt S^{d} Clarks Land. And from thence Capt John Henderſons Wall as it Now Stands to be the Weſt Bounds of S^{d} Way So far as Sixteen Rods S^{d} Way to be three Rods wyde, A heap of Stone being on the East Line Oppeſite Againſt the End of ye S^{d} Sixteen Rods. Then turning off from ye S^{d} Wall Southeaſterly and Runing from ye Last Named heap of Stones to wards the beaten Cart path ab^{t}. Thirteen Rods to a heap of Stones and from thence to A heap of Stones on A flat Rock, & from thence to A heap of Stones on a Great Rock, from thence to a heap of Stones on the top of the Knowl, and from thence till it Enterſext Ebenez^{r} Chenrys Wall, by a larg Rock and Small Stones Laid Ab^{t}. it. Said way to be three Rods wyde So far, and the heaps of Stones being on the Easterly Side. then ye S^{d} Chenrys Wall fence to be the Bounds on the Easterly Side way to the South end of it. And the Weſterly Bounds of S^{d} Way Runing on A Straight Line from Oppeſite to where the East Line Enterſexts S^{d} Chenrys Wall, to the North post of John Kimballs Draw Barrs on the Knowl. and from thence the wall fence as it Now Stands to be the Weſt Bounds of s^{d} way to ye End of it.

And that the Town do Alſo Eſtabliſh and Confirm the Way Northward from where the foregoing way begins, as a Town way as to its Run and Wydth, as is Mentioned in the Report of ye Town's Committee. Recorded Lib. 4. Pag. (223)

Watertown Nov^{r}: 6th: 1741. Joseph Mason, Jonas Bond, Jona^{n}. Brown, Oliver Livermore, John Taynter } Selectmen.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the fourth Day of March 1741. The following Perſons under written were Sworn to ye faith Diſcharge of their Reſpective Offices to wch they were Choſen the firſt Currant. vizt.

Joseph Mason Esqr to the office of Town Clerk } Pr Nathl. Harris
Joseph Mason Esqr to ye office of Town Treaſur^{r} } Jus^{s} peace.

And^{w}. White Junr to ye Office of Constable

Thos Saltmarſh, Jona^{n} Church, John Brown } to the office of Aſſeſsor

Saml Cook, John Whitney } to ye office of fence viewer

John Brown, Joseph Wellington, Amos Bond } to ye Office of Survey^{r}. of Highways

John Brown, Joseph Wellington, Amos Bond } to ye Office of Collector

Before Joseph Mason Jus^{s} p^{s}.

Saml: Stratton to ye office of Tythingman

Iſrael Mead, Saml Randal } to the office of Hogrieves

John Brown, Ebenez^{r} Thornton } to ye office of Surveyer & Meaſurer of Timb^{r}. &c.

Thomas Saltmarſh, Jona^{n} Bemis } Dear Informers

John Whitney to ye office of Haward or field Driver

At S^{d}. Meeting Ordred ye Clerk to give to the Aſſeſsors a Copy of the grants of Money made by the Town at their Meeting on the firſt of this Inſtant March. in ord^{r} to y^{r} Aſſeſsing ye Same. (wch was done)

The Selectmen Agreed with Mr Nathl. Harrington to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town for the Space of one Year from ye firſt of March Currant. And He ye S^{d} Harrington to have As a Reward for his Service from ye Town the Sum of Eighty pounds.

The Selectmen Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Mr Jonas Bond & Mr Oliver Livermore the Remainder of the Money granted Laſt March Meeting for ye Recovering the Land & Watering place fenced in by Nathl. Harris Esqr. to Enable them to Carry on the Affair for wch it was granted. they to Acc^{t} for the Same.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 15 Day of March 1741 in Order to Appoint the Survey^rs^. of Ways their Reſpective Diſtricts. And the Selectmen Agreed the Diſtricts as Appointed the Survey^rs^ the Last Year as Recorded Lib 4. P. 219 Should be the preſent Surveyers Diſtricts for Mending and Collection. vizt. The East Diſtrict to be Amos Bonds, District for Mending and Collecting. The Weſt Diſtrict to be John Browns Diſtrict for Mending & Collection. And the North Diſtrict to be Joſeph Wellingtons District for Mending & Collection. Ordred the Clerk to give the Survey^rs^ Copys or plans of their Districts. Alſo to give the Aſſeſſors a Copy or plan of the Survey^rs^ Districts in Ord^r^ to their Aſſeſing the Grant of ye Town for the mending of the ways.

which was don Accordingly ℔ J. Mason Cler.

April 25. 1742. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen. The Selectmen having viewed the Pound, and found it Neceſsary y^t^ Some thing be done to repair the Same, The Selectmen Deſired Mr Josiah Stearns to Do w^t^ was Neceſsary to be done to S^d^. pound by Righting up the posts and Mending the Gate, & after he has done it to bring his Acc^t^ to ye Selectmen.

There being Something Neceſsary to be done for the repairing the Meeting house & Miniſteral houſe. ye Selectmen Agree'd to Deſire Mr Benjn. Hastings to do what is Neceſsary to be done at S^d^ Houſes. Agree'd Alſo y^t^ Mr Eben^r^ Bradiſh be Deſired to Mend the Meeting houſe glaſs. At Said Meeting Agree'd with Mr Simon Coollidge to Board Margret Warrin for the Space of one Year from the firſt of this Inſtant and to provide for her what is Sutiable & Neceſsary und^r^ her Circumſtances; and to have as a Reward from ye Town therefor Ten Shillings ℔ week, Extreordnary Charges by Sickneſs or other wife to be reaſonably alow'd for beſides. And ye S^d^ Marget to have the Benefit of her own Labour. The Selectmen Alow'd S^d^ Coollidge forty five Shillings for Extrordnary Charges on ye S^d^ Margret for ye Laſt year, & 10 / to buy her a bed cord.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen on ye Seventh day of May A.D. 1742 The Selectmen having Rec^d^. a precipt from Authority, requiring then to cauſe the Inhab^ts^. of Watertown (Quallifyed &c) to be Aſsembled in Order to Elect & Deput A perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them At a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened & kept at ye Court houſe in Boston on ye 26 day of May Currant.

Ordred ye Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to ye Constable to Warn the Freehold^rs^. and oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town Quallifyed to Vote in ye Choice of a Repreſentative to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on fryday the 14 Day of May Currant at two of ye Clock after noon then and their to Elect & Depute a Meet perion to Serve for and Repreſent them at a general Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majestys Service at ye Court-houſe in Boston on ye 26 Day of May Currant.

Requiring ye S^d^ Conſtable Like wiſe to warn ye Inhab^ts^. of s^d^ Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at three of ye Clock in the After Noon of ye S^d^ fourteenth Day at the place afores^d^ for ye following End. vizt. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will Let out the Banks and landing places by Charles River in Watertown for the preſent Year.

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Midd^x^. ſs. To And^w^ White Conſtable of Water Town in S^d^ County Greeting. The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Precipt from ye high Sherriff of Midd^x^: Requiring them forth with to Cauſs the Freeholders &c of S^d^ Town to Aſsemble to Elect and Depute a Perſon to Repreſent them in a great & General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at ye Court houſe in Boston on ye 26 day of May Currant.

These are therefore in His Majesty's Name to Will and Require You the Said Conſtable forth with to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in the choice of a Repreſentative to Aſsemble & meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on fryday the fourteenth day of May Currant, at two of ye Clock afternoon then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them in a great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at ye Court in Boston upon Wedneſday the 26th. Day of May Currant.

You are Like wiſe Required to Notify ye S^d^ Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at Said Publick Meeting houſe at three of ye Clock in the Afternoon of S^d^ fourteenth Day for the following End — vizt.

To know the mind of the Town whether they will Let out the Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to Watertown.

Hereof faile not and make Return of this Warrant and Your Doings therein to one or more of ye Selectmen at Leaſt a day befor the time Appointed herein for Said Meetings. Dated at Watertown the Eighth Day of May A.D. 1742.

℔ ord^r^. of the Selectmen.

Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative Regulerly warned and Aſsembled att ye Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on ye fourteenth Day of May A.D. 1742. for the Electing and Deputing A Meet perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them at a General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Maj^es^. Service at ye Court houſe in Boston on ye 26th Day of May Currant.

The Votes were brought in, And after they were Counted, it Appeared that Mr Jonas Bond was Choſen by a unanimus Vote.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and oth^r^ Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Warned and Aſsembled on the fourteenth Day of May 1742. for the End Set forth in the Notification. alſo to Act on ye Articles Continued from Last March Meetig to this Meeting.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr. Moderator of s^d^ Meeting.

Voted to Let ye Banks and Landing places by Charles River belonging to ye Town for ye preıent Year.

Voted to chooſe a Committee to Let out S^d^ Banks and Landing places.

Voted and Choſe Meſsu^ers^. Saml Strattron Jona^n^. Church & Saml Fiske to be ye Comm^tee^. to Let out the Banks & landing places aboves^d^.

Then the Town proceed to Act on ye Articles Continued from March Meeting to this.

The Treaſurer Laid his Acc^ts^. before the Town And it Appeared by y^e^ Acc^ts^. that the Sum Total of y^e^ Aſsem^ts^. Committed to the Conſtables Since the Town was Divided to March Last with other payments into the Treaſurey Amounted to ye Sum of £1724=19=.4

And that the Sum Total of y^e^ Credit to this day is 1520=13=.9

£.204=.5=.7

Remaining this Day in the Contables hand 203=17=.1

The Vote was put whether y^e^ Town do Accept and Alow of the Treaſurers Acc^ts^. And y^e^ Vot pased in the Affirmative.

David Sanger Late Collecter, and Several Late Constables pleaded for Abatments of Sundry perſons Rates in their Rate Lists. the Town having Conſidered their pleas. paſt the following votes.

Voted & Sink in Collector Sanger's List of Rate ye following perſons Rates viz. Wm Stearns 6 / Jacob Hill 6 / Adonijah Flag 6 / Jno Mosley 2 / 9 all is 1– ..–.7

Voted and Sunk in Conſtable Henry Bonds Liſt of Rates w^t^ Remained due from Thos Godding ..–15– ..

Voted and Sunk in Conſtable Saml. Hagers Rate Bills all Nathl. Stearns Rates wch is 3=18=10

and Joseph Smiths Rates which is 1–16– .3 .5=15=.1

Voted and Sunk in Conſtable Saml. Barnards Rate List. Nat^l^. Starnes Rates .2=.5– ..

Voted and Sunk in Cons^{l}. Jona^{n} Church's Rate List Tim^{y} Godding Rate 22 / 3 and in Saml Strattons Rate Joshua Stratton 22 / 3 .2 = .4– .6

Voted and Sunk in Cons^{l}. Jona^{n} Bemis Rate List Nathl Stearns Rates £.1– .. – .. } .2 = .2– .6
and Wm Polfry Rate .1– .2– .6 }

Voted to Sink in the Rate List Committed to Benjn: Whitney Late Conſtable Deceaſed the following perſons Rates (in Caſe Waltham give their Conſent) vizt.

John Maddocks Rates amounting to	£.1– .9– .7
Nathl Clarks Rates	.– 11– .3
Thos Goddings	.– .6– .8
Nathl Starnes Rates	.– 14– ..
And^{w}. Gardners Rates	.– 14– –
	£3– 15–.6

The Petition of Nathl. Coollidge was Red to ye Town and After debat thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town to give to Nathl Coollidge their proportion of the Twenty pound (Mentioned in ye petition) wch he pray'd for and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

(The vote was deſided by polling. there was 18 in ye Affirmative & 17 on ye Negative)

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The vote was put whether the Town will Build a poarch at the South door of ye Meeting houſe. and the vote past on the Negative.

The Petition of James Dix was Red to the Town.

Voted to Chooſe a Committee to take a view of the Land and Banks at the River by David Sangers. and Inquire into the Town's titie and how it will Accomodate for Such buiſneſs as Mentioned in S^{d} Dix's Petition. and Make Reporte to ye Town at their Next Meeting how they find it Circumſtanced.

Voted and Choſe Nathl. Harris Esqr. Dea: John Coollidge & Mr Jonas Bond to be ye Committey for ye Ends Aboves^{d}.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 28th. of June 1742

Thomas Saltmarſh, Mary Learned, David Coollidge } were Approbated for Inholders this p^{e}ſent year.

Ordred ye Town Treaſurer to pay out of Grants made ye Last Year for the poor vizt. To Simon Coollidge ye Sum of fifty five Shillings it being w^{t} ye Selectmen Alow'd him for Extraord^{y} Charges for Marg^{t} Warrin and to buy a bed Cord for her.

And to John Coollidge ye Sum of Twenty Shillings for a Load wood for ye Wid^{w} Webb.

And to pay out of ye Grants made for this preſent Year. To y^{e}

Rev^{d} M^{r}. Storer his Salary as it becoms Due. To Mr Nathl. Harrington So much of his Salry (as it becoms due) as the Intereſt money voted for ye Support of ye School for ye preſent Year falls Short of his Salary. and that he pay ye S^{d} Harringon ye S^{d} Intereſt money voted as afores^{d}.

To Simon Coollidge w^{t} ye Selectmen agree'd with him for, to keep Margret Warrin as it becoms due.

To Mr John Wyeth of Cambridge the Sum of Twenty five pounds.

To thoſe perſons that ye Town is indebted to the Several Sums perticlerly granted to them, amounting to ye Sum of fifty one pounds 8 / 10.

The Wid^{w}. Webb being ill & under poor Circumſtances Agree'd (at this Meeting) That Doc^{tr}. Wheat be deſired to come and See her, and to do for her what he Shall Judge prop^{r}. und^{r} her preſent Circumſtances.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 15th. of July 1742. In ord^{r}. to take a List of Juriors Agreeable to a Late Law of ye Province. The Selectmen Drew a List of p^{r}ſons in order to lay before the Town. And ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant Directed to ye Conſtable, to warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown to Aſsemble at ye publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on fryday ye 23^{d} of July Currant at two of ye Clock after noon for ye Ends following vizt. For ye Selectmen to Lay a List before ye Town of ye P^{r}ſons wch y^{y} Judge Able and Quallifyed to Serve on the petit juries and for ye Town to Act thereon Agreeable to the Law Made ye Laſt Year for ye Better regulating ye Choice of petit juriors.

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To hear the Report of ye Com^{tee} who were Chosen to Agree wth P^{r}ſons what they Should give for Land y^{t} Might be Spared lying againſt the fronts of y^{r} Lands. &c what S^{d} Com^{tee} hath further Done in S^{d} Affair and for ye Town to Actt their pleaſure wth Relation thereto.

Whereas the Inhab^{ts}. of ye Easterly precinct in Watertown when they Diſpoſed of ye pew Lotts in the Meeting houſe (in S^{d} precint) Voted that if any Perſon or perſons Se Cauſe to Dispoſe of his or their pew that the Precinct Should have the Refuſall paying ye prime Cost as appears of Record.

For the Town to Conſider whether their is not any pew or pews that According to their Votes (when a precinct) of Right Should return to the Town the Town paing the prime Cost as afores^{d} And if any Such there be for ye Town to Dispoſe of Such pew or pews to Such perſon or perſons as the Town Shall Agree to.

A Warrant was Isued out Accordingly bearing Date 16th. July 1742.

At a General Town Meeting of ye freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}.

of Watertown Regulerly Aſsembled on ye 23^d^ Day of July 1742 for ye Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and Choſe Nathl. Harris Esqr Moderator for S^d^ Meeting.

Then ye Selectmen Laid before ye Town A List of perſons Names whome they Judg'd Quallify'd for petit juriors Amounting to ye Number of Seventy Six:

Then ye Town proceed and Selected out by y^r^ Votes Nineteen perſons out of Said List (wch is one forth part) to be put into A box for Juriors for the Superiour Court &c. Agreeable to ye Law in y^t^ behalf.

The Remainder of S^d^ List the Town Voted to be put into A Seperat Box for Juriors for the Inferiour Court &c. agreable to ye afores^d^ Law.

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The Committes Report was Laid before ye Town And After it was Red and Conſidred. the Vote was put. Whether the Town Do Accept of s^d^ Report And that the Town Confirm the Lands therein Mentioned, to the Reſpective Perſons therein Mentioned y^r^ heirs & Aſigns upon their paying into the Town Treaſurey Agreeable to S^d^ Report, And that the Report be Recorded Accordingly. And ye Vote past in the Affimative.

Then ye 3^d^ Article in ye Warrant was Red to ye town and after Some debate thereon

Voted to chooſe three perſons to make inquiries into ye premiſes contained in the S^d^ Article and to make Report at ye Next Town Meeting.

Voted and Choſe Meſs^rs^: Jona^n^ Bemis Josiah Perry & Saml Hager to be S^d^ Com^tee^.

Then ye Vote was put whether the Town will Continue the S^d^ 3^d^ Article in the Warrant to the Next Town Meeting then to be Acted upon if the Town Se Meet. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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We the Subscribers the Com^tee^: Chosen by ye Town of Watertown at y^r^ Meeting the Twenty third Day of May 1740. To Agree wth p^r^ſons what they Shall give the Town for ye Land (that may be Conveniantly Spared) Lying to the ways againſt the front of y^r^ Lands and to make Reporte to ye Town for y^r^ Confirmation, have Agreable to S^d^ trust further Perſued Said Affair. And have Agree'd with Sundry P^r^ſons in the Manner following vizt. Agree'd with the Widow Eliz^h^. Cutting that She move out her front fence againſt the Land in her poſſeſsion to the Bounds of ye High-way as Lately Eſtabliſhed by ye Court of Seſsions &c which will be a parrelel Line with Do^t^. Converſes front on ye Weſt and Ed^w^. Harringtons front fence on the East which will include ab^t^ half An Acrer of Land, S^d^ half Acrer is bounded weſterly by Land of Do^t^ Converses Northerly with Land in the Poſſeſsion of ye S^d^ Wid^w^.

Easterly by Land of Ed^{w}. Harrington and Southerly by the Highway. The Said Wid^{w}. Cutting to pay therefor in to the Town Treaſurey for ye Uſe of ye Town the Sum of Ten Pounds, when the Town Shall Confirm Said Land to her.

Agree'd with Stephen Sawin that he move out his front fence againſt his Land South of ye High Way below Jona^{n}. Churches. to the South bounds of ye Said High Way as Lately Eſtabliſhed by the Court of Seſsions, So far as againſt Jona^{n}. Churches Land to a Stake Set up full four Rods South of ye Southermoſt part of S^{d} Churches Wall Near the Southeaſt Corner of his Land as the fence Now Stands and from thence, from S^{d} Stake to bring out his fence so as to make a Straight Line from s^{d} Stake to the fence againſt Simon Coollidges Land on the top of ye Hill the wydth, of ye Land to be taken in at the East bounds of s^{d} Sawins Land is five paces which includs Seventy Rods, He ye S^{d} Sawin paying therefor into the Town Treaſurey for ye uſe of ye Town the Sum of three pounds four Shillings when the Town has Confirmed S^{d} Land to him.

Agree'd wth Chriſtopher Grant that He move out his front fence againſt his Land on ye South Side of s^{d} Highway to ye Line or South bounds of S^{d} Way as lately Eſtabliſhed by ye Court afores^{d} which includs about fifty five Rods, He ye S^{d} Grant paing into the Town Treaſury therefor for ye uſe of ye Town the Sum of five pounds four Shillings when ye Town has Confirmed S^{d} Land to him.

Agred wth En^{s}: Jona^{n} Stone that he move out his fence against S^{d} way to the Line or South bounds of S^{d} Way Eſtabliſhed as aforeS^{d}. wch includes forty two Rods, He the Said Stone paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor, for the uſe of ye Town the Sum of four pounds Ten Shillings when ye Town Shall Confirm S^{d} Land to him.

Agre'd with Ebenez^{r} Thatcher that He move out his front fence against S^{d} High Way to the Line or South bounds of S^{d} Way Eſtabliſhed as afores^{d}. And Eastward from S^{d} Way the S^{d} Thatcher to move out his fence to ye Line agreed on by ye Com^{tee} aboves^{d}. which Line is as follow's vizt. To run Straight from the Corner of ye S^{d} High Way twenty three Rods to A Stake Set up three Rods North from S^{d} Thatchers fence as it Now Stands. and then runing from S^{d} Stake Southeaſterly ab^{t}. thirteen Rods at the end thereof it Enterſexts S^{d} Thathers bounds at the riſing ground, the Town way North of S^{d} Line, at its Entering from ye afores^{d} Highway is four Rods wyde. and at ye Afores^{d} Stake wch Stands three Rods North of S^{d} Thatchers fence the S^{d} Way is three Rods wyde, wch Lines includs ab^{t} One hundred and Seventy seven Rods of Ground. Agre'd wth S^{d} Thatcher alſo that he move out his front fence againſt his Land on the North Side of s^{d} HighWay againſt his Lot called Sawtles Lot (Near Stephen Sawins) to the Bounds of s^{d} Highway as Eſtabliſhed as aforeS^{d}. Stakes being Set up at ye Southeaſt and Southweſt Corners which includs ab^{t}. Twenty Eight Rods of Land. He the S^{d}. Thatcher paying into the Town

Treaſurey for ye uſe of ye Town for S^d^ pieces of Land the Sum of Twenty four pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence when the Town Confirms the S^d^ pieces of Land to him, and alſo at his own cost & Charge make good and feaſable y^t^ part of ye Town Way Leading by his houſe, wch is between the gravil Hill, and ye Entering into the Town way. Leading to ye River, it being Needfull for Some graviling there, to Accomodate S^d^ way for Carting &c.

Joseph Mason
Nathl Harris
Watertown July 15th: 1742. Eben^r^. Stone
Jonathan Brown

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Meeting houſe on ye 13th of Sepr. 1742, in Order to Se w^t^ was Neceſsary to be done to repair S^d^ houſe. Mr Benjn. Haſtings met wth ye Selectmen. And ye Selectmen Agreed wth. ye S^d^ Hastings to do what was Needfull to be done to ye Meeting houſe as to the Minding the Steaple, the Shingleing the flore by ye Bell. and to Mend where the houſe wanted Clabbording. Alſo to do w^t^ was Needfull (at preſent) to ye Miniſteral Houſe. S^d^. Hastings under took to do ye Same wth all Conveniant Speed.

Ordered the Treaſurer to pay to Said Benjn. Hastings the five pounds which was granted ye Laſt Year to Repair Said Houſes.

The Selectmen Appointed to Meet on Munday the 27th. Inſtant at the Wid^w^. Mary Learneds at three of ye Clock after noon to Conſider w^t^ is Needfull to be done to ye Great Bridge. And Deſired ye Clerk to Send Notifycations to ye Selectmen of Weſton & Waltham to Acquaint y^m^ of S^d^ Meeting About ye Bridge and to Deſire them to meet wth them & Joyne in S^d^ Affair Relating to ye Bridge. (Notifications were Sent Accordingly)

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Wid^w^ Mary Learneds in Watertown on ye 27th of Sep^r^: 1742.

To Conſider what was proper & Expedient to be done for ye Security of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and for the Safty of his Maj^es^. Good Subjects.

Agreed that there Should be a Sutable Post Set up under the Eaſt String piece of ye South peer under ye foot of ye South brace Said Post to be fixt firmly on the Gravil or a Stone. and a plank of abo^t^ four feet Long clapt under ye String piece & ye post aforeS^d^ drove up tight under it a lap Left at the top of ye S^d^ post to take the Side of ye String piece.

Agreed that there be a new brace put into ye Cap and King post on the North Peer of S^d^ Bridge.

Agreed that there be a Load of good three Inch Oake Plank Sixteen feet Long, Procured for s^d^ Bridge.

Agreed to Rayle the three peers of ye s^d^ Bridge wth Slit work or hew'd Timber Suttble therefor. One Rayle on a Side.

Agreed that the Selectmen of Waltham Procure ye Plank Afores^d^ or So much Slitwork or Sutable hew'd Timber as to Rayle the three peers Aboves.

Agreed that Mr Benjamin Hastings do the work Neccefsary to be done at S^d^ Bridge as aboves^d^, and to lay the plank when they Are Brought, And to take care of ye s^d^ Bridge till further Order of ye Selectmen of ye three Towns and to Seeure the old Plank that may be taken off of ye S^d^ Bridge or New plank y^t^ may not be Laid on.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Houfe of Joseph Mason on ye 29th. of October 1742. The Schoolhoufe Chimney wanting Some Mending Agreed that Dea: Joseph Coolidge one of ye Selectmen Should Speak to Mr John Sawin or Mr Simon Coollidge to Defire one of them to do w^t^ is Neceſsary to be done as to ye Mending S^d^ Chimney as Soon as may be and bring their Acc^t^ thereof to ye Selectmen.

Agreed y^t^ Mr Jonas Bond one of ye Selectmen Notify Wm Lawrance to Remove or Demolliſh the fence Set up on the Towns Land againſt the Land of Mr John Kimbal Near the Houfe Near the houfe where ye s^d^ Lawrance Now lives. And alſo to Notify Mr Eben^r^ Chenry to remove the fence wch he has Set up in the Town way on ye South Side of his houfe and to make Report of his So doing to ye Selectmen at y^r^ Next Meeting.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Houfe of Nathl Harris Esqr. On ye Eighth day of Novr. 1742.

The Selectmen took An Acc^t^. of ye Number of Black Bird & Squirrels &c which have been bro^t^ in by Sundry Perſons to y^e^ Selectmen.

And by y^e^ Acc^ts^. there Was bro^t^ in. in y^e^ year 1741 So many as come to Twelve pounds Nineteen Shillings. an in this preſent Year 1742. So many as comes to fourteen pounds nineteen Shillings and 10^d^ which amo^ts^. in the whole to the Sum of £27=18=10.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay out of y^e^ Town Treaſury the Sum of 27=18=10^d^ to y^e^ Sundry Perſons to whom it is due Each one their part According to the heads Sent in Agreable to y^e^ Province Law in that behalf made & Provided.

At a meeting of y^e^ Selectmen of Watertown at Mr Jonas Bonds on the 16 Day of Novemb^r^ 1742. The Selectmen Conſidering that whereas the fence Set up by Nathl. Harris Esqr. is Yet kept Standing up Notwithſtanding a Judgment of ye Superiour Court in favour of ye Town S^d^ fence being a Common Nuſcience as it in cloſes part of ye High way or Town way wherein a Publick watering place is incloſed and Shut up wch is greatly to the prejudice of many of ye Towns Inhab^ts^. in that they are deprived of ye uſe of s^d^ Watering place, and So is greatly to ye Damage of ye Town.

The Selectmen therefore as they are Intruſted wth the prudentials

of the Town, Account themſelves Obliged in faithfullneſs to the Town to Se that S[d] fence be forth with taken up and Removed. Did Accordingly Agree that an Order by given by the Selectmen to Meſsu[rs]. Jonas Bond & Oliver Livermore. to take up S[d] fence forth with and Remove the Same from off, of Said way and that they take the Care to Se y[t] y[e] s[d] Watering place be kept open for the Towns uſe as formerly it was before S[d] fence ws Set up.

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At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at Dea: John Coollidges on the 22[d] Day of November 1742. The Selectmen Ageed wth M[r] Nath[l]: Coollidge That He S[ld] have as a Recompence from y[e] Town for his keeping the Wid[w]: Webb. from the firſt of May Laſt past to this Day. viz[t]. for the firſt Eight Weeks (w[ch] was the time of her Extreordinary difficulty) Twenty Shillings p[r] week. and y[e] Remainder of y[e] Time (w[ch] is 21 week's) fourteen Shillings p[r] week.

The Selectmen Agreed further wth y[e] s[d] Nath[l]. Coollidge to keep and Board y[e] S[d] Widow Webb from this 22[d] day of Novemb[r] aboves[d]. to the firſt Munday in March Next. (it being y[e] Wid[ws] Choice to live at S[d] Coollidges) for Ten Shillings p[r] week to be paid ℔ y[e] Town.

Dec[r]. 13. 1742. At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at Dea: Joseph Coollidges The Town being preſented on Acc[t] of Timb[r] Lying in the Highway &c And y[e] Selectmen Summoned to make Anſwer. Agreed that Nath[l]. Harris Joseph Mason Esq[rs]. & M[r] Jonas Bond Appear at y[e] Court of Seſsions at Charlſton to make Anſwer to S[d] preſentment.

Dec[r]. 17. 1742. At the Court of Seſsions held at Charlſtown. (notwith Standing y[e] Arguments made) the Town was fined 25 / Lawfull money & Taxed wth Cost £6= old Tener So that y[e] fine & Cost was £11= ..–.. old Tenner.

Dec[r]. 27th. 1742. The Selectmen meet at Mr Simon Coollidges and took An Inventory of y[e] goods of Margret Warrin Deceaſed who had been many years a Town Charge. (S[d] goods being at y[e] S[d] Coollidges) the perticulers whereof are Contained in S[d] Inventory on file viz[t]. in y[e] file for 1742.

Jan 10: 1742 At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen Ordred y[e] Treaſu[r] to pay out of y[e] Treaſurey to Nath[l]. Coollidge y[e] Sum of Twenty two pounds fourteen Shillings for keeping y[e] Widdow Webb 29 weeks from y[e] firſt of May Laſt paſt. Ordred y[e] Treaſurer to pay to Eben[r] Bradiſh of Cambridg 44 / 4 for his mending y[e] Meeting houſe glaſs.

At S[d] Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant directed to y[e] Conſtable to warn Sam[l] Geluſha and his Wife to depart forth with out of Watertown. the S[d] Sam[ll] Geluſha Came Laſt from Boston and to Watertown Some time in Octob[r] Laſt as y[e] Selectmen

are Informed. and his wife came Laſt from Concord (by Information) Some time in Decembr Laſt.

Where as Sundry pſons have Erected new fences where by they have taken in part of ye Publick ways & Town ways as alſo Some buildings Erected on ye publick ways. The Selectmen as ya are Intruſted with the prudencials of ye Town Agreed to Notify ye Perſons So Offending to remove their fences and Buildings vizt. John Coollidge junr. Benjn. Haſtings John Kimbal, Ebenezr Chenry Joſhua Learned James Dix & John Whitney, be notifyed to remove their Reſpective fence from of ye Publick & Town ways where it Stands on them & that James Dix & Edmd Fowl be Notifyed to remove their Shops from of ye High way.

Agreed that ye Sd Notifycations be Signed by ye Selectmen. And yt the Clerk prepear them Againſt ye next Meeting of ye Selectmen in order to be Signed by them.

A Warrant was Iſued out againſt Saml Geluſha & Wife & Served to Conſtable A White and Returned.

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January 17th: 1742 At a Meeting of The Selectmen Agreed to Sell ye Goods of Margret Warrin Decd. who was Maintained by the Town. And Ordred ye Clerk to poſt up Notifications of ye Sale at ye Widw. Learneds & David Coollidges wch is Appointed to be on the firſt Munday in Feby Next at Sd David Coollidges at one of ye Clock after Noon.

At this Meeting ye Selectmen Signed ye Notifications Agre'd on at yr Laſt Meeting. Copys whereof are on file.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at David Coollidges on ye 7th day of Feby: 1742: the time Appointed to Sell Margret Warrins Goods.

The goods were Sold the whole Amounted to (old Tener)	43= .5=.9	
Money Left by the Deceaſed	.. – 13– .6	
		£43=19– .3
The Charges of ye Selectmen (Excluſive of yr time) at ye Sale		.1– .9=.7
		£42=09=.8

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24th of Feby: 1742. Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant Directed to ye Conſtable of Watertown To warn ye Freeholdrs. and other Inhabts. of Sd Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in Sd Town on Munday the 7th. day of March Next at Ten of ye Clock before noone.

The Warrant was Isued out as follow's.

Middx: ſs. To Andrew White Conſtable of Watertown Greeting.

These are In his Majesty's Name to Require You the Sd Conſtable forth with to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabts of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs, To Meet

at ye Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the Seventh day of March Next at Ten of ye Clock before none for ye Ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen to Manage ye Prudentialls Affairs of ye Town.

To Chooſe a Town Clerk a Town Treaſurer a Conſtable or Conſtables, Aſſeſsors and all other Such Town Officers as by law are to be Choſen in ye Month of March Annually. To Chooſe a Saxton. For ye Town to Manifeſt their Minds Reſpecting Swine Runing at Large.

To hear the Town Treaſurers Accompts.

To Grant Money to pay the Revd Mr Seth Storers Salary According to Contract.

To know ye Mind of ye Town w^t^ Sum they will Grant as an Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for this preſent Year.

To Grant money for the Support of ye Gram^r^ & Engliſh School in s^d^ Town.

To Grant money for the Support of ye poor. &c

To hear ye Acc^ts^ of Such Perſons as ye Town are Indebted to. And to Grant money to pay and Satisfy them.

To know the Mind of ye Town what Improvm^t^ ye Intereſt Money (Not apropriated) Coming to ye Town by Virtue of ye Bonds y^t^ are wth the Treaſurer Shall be put to.

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To know the mind of ye Town whether they will mend the Publick Ways and Town Ways by a Rate in Such ways as the Town Shall Agree on.

To Grant money for ye Managing Said Affair of ye Ways.

To Grant money for the Repairing of ye Great Bridge in S^d^ Town.

To near the Requeſts of Some of ye Late Conſtables for ye Town to Abate Some perticuler Perſons Rates in their Rate Bills. And the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon.

To hear the Reporte of ye Committee Appointed to Sell Lands Contigus to ye Ways what they have further Done in S^d^ Affair. And for the Town to Act their Minds Referring there unto.

To know ye Mind of ye Town how their Saxton Shall be paid.

To hear the Vote of ye Late Prop^rs^. Made and Past at their Meeting on the 24th. of Feb^y^: Currant Relating to ye Common Lands in S^d^ Town &c. And for the Town to Mannafest their Minds With Relation thereunto. And further to Do And Act any thing or Things Neceſsary to be done Relating to ye premiſes in S^d^ Vote.

You are Likewiſe Required to Notify Such Perſons As the Town are Indebted to, To Bring in their Acc^ts^, to ye Selectmen at the houſe of ye Wid^w^ Mary Learneds Inhold^r^ in S^d^ Town on fryday the forth Day of March Next. at three of ye clock after noon in Order to have them Laid before ye Town at the Meeting aboves^d^.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and Your doings thereon at Leaſt one day Appointed herein for ye Aboves^d^ Meeting To one or More of ye Selectmen. Dated in Watertown the 25th. Day of Feb^y^: A.D. 1742 In ye Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign

℔ order of the Selectmen.
Joseph Mason Town Cler.

Watertown.
March the 7th: 1742 / 3.

By Virtue of this Warrant I have Warned the Inhab^ts^. of ye Town of Watertown to Meet According to time and place with in Mentioned

And^w^: White Conſtable.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye forth Day of March 1742 / 3. The Selectmen Ordred the Treaſurer To pay out of y^e^ Treaſury for the funeral Charges of Margret Warrin Deceaſed vizt. To Benjn Haſtings for a Coffin 25 / To Simon Coollidge for diging y^e^ grave 8 / and for his Trouble of y^e^ funiral 20 / To Dea: Joseph Coollidge 3 / 4 for gloves 6 p^r^. 36 / for Ringing y^e^ Bell to Eb Haſting 4 / £4=16=.4

To David Coollidge Charges at y^e^ Sale of Margret Warrins goods old Ten^er^. .1– .9– .7

To Nathl Coollidge for keeping Wid^w^ Webb from 22 of November Laſt to 9 March following being 15 weeks the Sum of Seven pounds 10 / old Tenner .7=10= ..

To John Taynter for his time 4 days and Expence going to Wachuſet (wth others) Laſt Octob^r^. to Settle y^e^ Bounds of y^e^ Farm belonging to Watertown &c £5=6= .2

At y^e^ aboves^d^ Meeting The Selectmen Agreed wth Benjn. Hastings and Jonas Coollidge To Procure Sleep^rs^ Layls and Poſts To Rayle y^e^ Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown vizt.

Twelve Steep^rs^. white Oak 22 feet Long & Ten Inches at y^e^ Little end, & 2 Plank 22 feet Long 6 Inches thick. 24 white oak Posts 4 feet ½ Long & 5 Inches Square. Twenty Six Rayls 13 feet Long & Eight 15 feet long 5 Inches & four. and So much Slitwork as is Sufficant for Braces to ye Posts. They ye S^d^ Hastings & Coollidge to Procure the aboves^d^ Timbers and to Do the work of Rayling ye S^d^ Bridge and finiſh the Same by the firſt of May Next. And to bring in their Acc^ts^ to y^e^ Selectmen and to be paid for their Timber & work by the Town. To wch they Conſented.

Then Proceed to Receive in Acc^ts^. wch are as follow's.

Benjn. Hastings Acc^t^. for worke done at the Great Bridge amounted to £6=.8=.6

Joſeph Wellington for Timb^r^ and Plank for y^e^ Bridge Near Kings Common 2=15– ..

Joſhua Warrin for Timb[r] for a whelme in Whitneys Lane		.. – .6– ..
Ebenez[er] Thatcher for work at y[e] High Way more than his Rate		.. –13=.9
Andrew White for Serving Conſtable for y[e] whole Town	2= .. – ..	
For Warning 3 / Town Meetings 18 / for Return y[e] precipt 2 /	.1=.. – ..	
For Carring a woman from Watertown to Cambridge	.. – 10– ..	.3=10= ..
Josiah Stearns for Mending the Pound by ord[r] of y[e] Selectmen		.. – 10– ..
Joseph Mason Esq[r] for 4 Reports bro[t] to y[e] Town	.1– .. – ..	
For 2 Days Attendance at y[e] Cort of Seſsions abo[t]. y[e] P[r]ſentm[t]	.1– .. – ..	
For bolts and Staples for y[e] Meeting houſe door	.. – 15– ..	
For Warning Sundery Perſons out of Town y[e] Charges could not be got agreebl to Law	.1– 16– ..	.4=11=..
		£18=14–.3

Added to y[e] Above Acc[t]. at y[e] Town Meeting viz Sam[l]. Benjamin for 3 Round Logs for Smelt Brook Bridge .1=.5–..

Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]. for Two days at y[e] Seſsions ab[t]. y[e] Preſentm[t]. .1– .. –..

The Aſſeſsors { Tho[s]. Saltmarſh; Jona[n]. Church; John Brown }

For Taking and perfecting y[e] Invoice	£4– 10– ..	
Making y[e] Town Rate	3– .. –.	
Making y[e] Province Rate	3– .. –..	
Making y[e] County Rate	1– 10– ..	
Making y[e] Highway Rate	3– .. –..	£15= .. –..
		£35=19=.3

At y[e] Above[sd] Meeting Amos Bond Surveyer and Collector for y[e] Highways Brought his Acc[t]. of w[t] he had don as Surveyer &c his Rate as by y[e] Aſſeſsors Return to y[e] Selectmen was 29=10=.7

It appeared he had work out 28=15– .8

12 / 7 he could not get .. =14=11

Joseph Wellington Surveyer his List of Rates was 30– .1–.8

It Appears that he y[e] S[d] Wellington has work out 27–17–6.

Yet behind .2–.4–2.

John Brown Survey^{er} for y^{e} year 1741 his Rate was 29–08–.5
It Appears that he has workt out 28–.5–10
Jon^{n}. Benjamin dec^{d} 9/7 Saml Stouel 8/ James Grimes 5/ wch is y^{e} Sum Yet Remaining .1=.2–.7
John Brown Surveyer for y^{e} Year 1742 his Rate was 40–.7–.9
Not Made up.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold^{rs}. and oth^{er} Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown (Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs) Regulerly Aſsembled at y^{e} Publick Meeting houſe in S^{d} Town on y^{e} Seventh Day of March A.D. 1742/3. For the Choice of Town Officers and Grants of Money &c.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond Moderator.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen
- Mr Jonas Bond
- Joseph Mason Esqr
- Mr Oliver Livermore
- Mr Jona^{n}. Beemus
- Mr Daniel Whitney

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr. Clerk
Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Treaſurer.

Voted and Choſe for Conſtables
- Mr Thomas Saltmarſh
- M^{r} Joſiah Stearns

Voted and Choſe for Aſseſsors
- Nathl. Harris Esqr
- Mr Jona^{n} Church
- Mr Saml Fiske

Voted and choſe David Coollidge Sealer of Leather

Voted and Choſe for fence view^{rs}
- Mr Joseph Wellington
- Mr Wm Godding jun^{r}

Voted and Choſe for Surveyers of HighWays
- Mr Nathl Coollidge
- Mr Saml Benjamin
- Mr Joseph Harrington

Voted & Choſe for Tything men
- Mr Saml. Benjamin
- Mr James Hackleton

Voted & Choſe for Hogrieves
- Mr Sam. Warrin jun^{r}
- Mr James Dix

Voted & Choſe for Survey^{rs} & Meaſ^{rs} of Timb^{r} &c
- Mr Eben^{r} Thornton
- Mr Jona^{n}. Bemus

Voted & Choſe for to take care of ye Law ab^{t}. preſevation of Deer
- Mr John Sawin
- Mr David Livermore

Voted & Choſe for Hawards
- M^{r} Joſiah Perry jun^{r}
- Mr Joshua Learned

Voted & Choſe for Clerk of y^{e} Market Mr David Learned

Voted and Choſe for Gager of Caſk Mr Smith Prentice
Voted and Choſe for Saxton Mr Ebenr. Haſting

The Town Treaſurers Accts. was Red to ye Town viz

Treaſury Dr.	£647 = .9 = .5
Treaſury Cr.	398 = 15 – .2
OutStanding in Conſtables hands	248 = 14 = .3

The Vote was put whether ye Town do Accept of ye Treaſurers Acct. & ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative

Voted & Granted One hundred Pound for ye Revd Mr Seth Storers Salary according to Contract for the preſent Year 1743 £100 = .. – ..

Voted and Granted As An Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for ye prſent Year 100 – .. – ..

Voted that the Sum of Ninety Pounds (old Tener) of ye Intereſt money Coming into the Treaſurey By Virtue of ye Bonds in ye Treaſurey to ye Eleventh day of December Next be for ye Support of ye Gramr & English School in ye Town ye prſent Year.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for ye Support of ye poor .30 = .. – ..

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Ten pounds for ye Repairs of ye Meeting & Miniſt. Houſes .10 – .. – ..

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds to pay and Satisfy the Sundry pertiler Accts Laid before ye Town & Alow'd .37 = .. – ..

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Six pounds to pay & Satisfy Richd Kings Acct. .. 6 – .. – ..

(This Six pound Set of on Acct Kings Bond of 9£)

Voted and Granted ye Sum of Twenty Pounds To the Clerk & Treaſr. for his Service the year paſt .20 = .. – ..

Voted to Mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate on ye Same Conditions as they were mended the Laſt Year.

Voted and Granted One hundred pounds to mend the Highways & Town ways this preſent year.

These Grants are all Old Tenner.

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Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for ye Repairing ye great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown £30 – .. – ..

Voted and Abated or Sunk Jacob Parkers Rates in Jonan Churches Liſt being Three pounds 2 / 6 & Granted Three pounds 2 / 6 to Suply ye Same .3 - .2 – .6

Voted and Abated Daniel Stearns Rates 7 / 9 of Jacob Parkers Rate 39 / 3 Nathl. Bonds Rates

14 / in Chriſtopher Grants Liſt And Granted Three pounds one Shilling to Supply the Same .3–.1–..

Y^e^ Grants are old Tenner

Then the Committes Report was Red before the Town & the Vote was put Whether the Town do Accept of S^d^ Report, and that the Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed to ye Wid^w^ Jeniſon Named in S^d^ Report, on the Conditions Mentioned in S^d^ Report, & y^t^ ye Report be Recorded and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted the Saxton be paid by Two Contrabutions as he was Laſt Year.

Then the Vote of ye Prop^rs^. of ye Common and undivided Lands In Watertown &c. Made and paſt on the 24th. of Feby. 1742 was Laid before the Town and Red. which is as follow's. vizt.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Prop^rs^. to Reſign up their Proprietee or Common Lands in Watertown & Elſewhere in to the hands of ye S^d^ Town of Watertown on the Conditions following vizt. That the Said Town do Sell & Diſpoſe of ye Same and out of the Proceeds thereof to Deliver into the hands of the Committee Laſt Choſen by the Proprietors So much as to pay and Satisfy what Shall Remain to be paid of the Acc^ts^. that the Prop^rs^. Allowed of to be paid. And that the Remainder of S^d^ Proceeds be Devoted to be a Publick Stock for the uſe of Watertown for ever. To be Lett out upon Intereſt and the Intereſt thereof to be devoted to help Support the Gospel Miniſtry And ye Grammer & Engliſh School in S^d^ Watertown for ever. And the Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

After Conſideration of the above Said Vote of ye Proprietors The Vote was Put Whether it be the Mind of the Town To Accept of the Comman Lands Reſigned up to the Town of Watertown by the Late Proprietors (which is Set forth in their Vote.) On the Conditions Mentioned in S^d^ Proprietors Vote. And the Vote Paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee of Three P^r^ſons and Impower them to Diſpoſe of ye Common Lands Reſigned by the Prop^rs^. and Accepted off by ye Town, Agreeable to the Conditions that the S^d^ Lands are Accepted on. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe for S^d^ Committee Joseph Maſon Nathl Harris Esq^rs^. and Mr Oliver Livermore.

Voted That the Committee in their Diſpoſing of Said Common Lands, Diſpoſe of them to the higheſt bidder giving firſt Seaſonable Notice And after Said Committee has come to a Determination wth a Perſon or Perſons w^t^ y^y^ Shall give, Then to Make Reporte thereof to ye Town, And the Town Accepting of the Reporte and Recording the Same, Shall be a Confirming of the Lands Mentioned in ye Reporte to ye Perſon or Perſons Reſpectively Reported off.

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The Report of ye Com^tee^: vizt:

We the Subſcrib^rs^. The Comm^tee^. Choſen by the Town of Watertown at y^r^ Meeting ye 23^d^ of May 1740. To Agree wth P^r^ſons what y^y^ Should Give for Land Lying to ye way's &c as Recorded in Lib. 4: P. 208. Did on the 22^d^ of Sep^er^. 1742. Agree wth the Widow Mary Jeniſon That Shee Should Move out the fence Againſt Land Set of to her ye S^d^ Wid^w^. as her Thirds Lying South of ye high Way or Contry Road So as to Incloſe Two pieces of Land, (Said pieces of Land Not to be alinated from ye S^d^ Thirds) vizt. To Move out the front fence which is between ye Land of Benjn. Haſtings which he bo^t^ of ye Towns Com^tee^ Againſt his Land formerly Bacons, and Land he bo^t^. of S^d^ Com^tee^. Againſt ye Land in his Poſſeſſion belonging to ye Wid^w^. Hannah Fiſke, So as to make a Straight Line from ye Northweſt Corner of ye Land bo^t^ againſt Bacon afors^d^ To the Northeaſt Corner of s^d^ Haſtings Land bo^t^ Againſt ye Wid^w^. Fisk Land as afores^d^. which Line will Incloſe about Twenty one Rods of Land. Alſo that She Move out the front Fence on ye weſt Side of S^d^ Haſtings Land bo^t^ againſt ye Wid^w^ Fisks Land as Afores^d^. So as to make a Straight Line from ye Norweſt Corner of s^d^ Haſtings Land till it Interſex Said Wid^w^ Jeniſons Wall fence (as it now Stands) at ye End of Sixteen Rods & half from S^d^ Haſtings Northweſt Corner afores^d^. which Line will Incloſe ab^t^. Twenty one Rods of Land alſo. She the S^d^ Widow Mary Jeniſon Paying into the Town Treaſury for S^d^ pieces of Land for ye uſe of s^d^ Town the Sum of Seven pounds old Tenn^r^. when the Town Shall Confirm ye S^d^ pieces of Land to her.

She the S^d^ Wid^w^ not to Diſpoſe of S^d^ pieces of Land So as to deprive the Thirds of S^d^ pieces in time to Come.

Watertown March the 7th. 1742.

Joseph Mason.
Nathl Harris.
Jonas Bond.
Eben^r^. Stone.
Jonathan Brown.

The abovenamed Mary Jeniſon has given Bond to the Town Treaſurer for ye uſe of the Town for the Land above Confirmed on Conditions as above &c. Att^r^ Joseph Mason Cler

Feby. 14th: 1743.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Wid^w^: Mary Learneds on the 11th day of March 1742.

The Perſons Under Named were Sworn to ye faith full Diſcharge of their Reſpective Offices. vizt.

Joseph Mason Esqr to ye offices of Town Clerk & Treaſurer. befor Nathl Harris Ju^s^ p^s^.

Josiah Stearns Conſtable
Nath[l] Harris Esq[r] } Aſſeſsors
Jona[n] Church
Sam[l] Fisk
David Coollidge Sealer of Lea[r]
Joſeph Wellington } fence View[rs]
W[m] Godding jun[er]
Nath[l] Coollidge } Survey[rs] of High-Ways
Sam[l] Benjamin
Sam[l] Benjamin } Tythingmen
James Hackleton
Sam[l] Warrin jun[er] Hogrieve
Ebenez[er]. Thornton } Survey[rs] & Meaſ[rs] of Timb[r]. &c
Jona[n] Bemus
David Livermore Deer Informer
Joſiah Perry jun[r] } Hawards
Joſhua Learned

} before Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

At the Above[sd] Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth M[r] Nath[l]. Harrington to the Grammer & Engliſh School in Watertown for the Space of one Year from the firſt of March Inſtant. And He to have as a Reward from the Town for S[d] Service the Sum of Ninty Pound old Tenner. To w[ch] Agreem[t] S[d] Harrington gave his Conſent.

March 21. Joſeph Harrington was Sworn to y[e] office of Survey[r] of HighWay's before Jos: Mason Jus[s] p[s].

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen At y[e] Houſe of M[r] Jonas Bond on the 14th Day of March 1742 The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers their Reſpective Diſtricts The Diſtrects to be as they were Laſt Year Agreeable to the plan on file. Except Elbo hill Lane & y[e] High Way from S[d] Lane to Walthan added to the Weſt Diſtrict. The Selectmen Appointed Joſeph Harrington the Weſt Diſtrict, Sam[l]. Benjamin the Eaſt Diſtrict & Nath[l]. Coollidge the North Diſtrict. Ordred the Clerk to give Each Survey[r] a plan of y[r] Diſtrict. which was done.

At S[d] Meeting There was Two Perſons Appeared to take the Wid[w] Webb to board viz[t] Nath Coollidge & Joſiah Stearns, who both Offred to take y[e] s[d] Wid[w]. for Nine Shillings p[r] Week (old Tenner) for a Year. And the S[d] Wid[w]. to have the Benefit of her own Labour Extraordnary Charges to be Allowed for. Agreed the Wid[w]. Take her Choice w[ch] of y[e] Two places to Live At, and the Perſon whoſe houſe She chooſes to live at to be the the perſon to take and board her for one year from y[e] 7th Inſtant upon y[e] Condition Above Mentioned. The Selectmen deſired Meſs Jonas Bond & Daniel Whitney to go to S[d] Wid[w]. to know her mind w[ch] of y[e] two places above[sd] She chooſe to Live at. And Acquaint the clerk of her Choice. The S[d] Wid[w]. Choſe to Live at M[r] Nath[l] Coollidges, as the above[sd] two Gentlemen Informed.

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☞ The Selectmen on ye 18th. of March 1742. At Eben^r^ Chenrys Requeſt Preambulated on the Lines of ye pieces of Land he bo^t^ of the Town's Com^tee^: vizt. The firſt peace lying above ye Clay pitts. the Line begins at ye Northeaſt Corner of Saml Prentices Land, (called Balls place) Runing parrel wth. S^d^ Prentices North wall Seven Rods. and at the End of ye Seven Rods the Town Way is there Eleven paces Wyde, a Rock being in S^d^ Way. Then Runing fifteen Rods, at ye End of wch the S^d^ Way is Eleven paces wide, then turning and Runing on a Slant Line to a Rock at S^d^ Chenrys fence, five Lenths above or Weſt of ye Spring (commonly called Shattucks Spring) The other piece Lying Weſt of Prentices Land aboves^d^. the Line to Run from S^d^ Prentices Northweſt Corner Straight to ye Corner of ye Wall of ye S^d^ Chenry and where ye Wall is Set up y^r^ ye wall to Stand as it now is. the Way being abo^t^. Twelve paces wide againſt this piece. One more piece of Six Rods Mentioned in S^d^ Chenrys Deed, The S^d^ Chenry Reſigned up again to the Town it Diſcomoding ye Town way where it Lay. And the Selectmen Agreed that ye Said Chenry in Exchaing & in Lew thereof Should Straighten his front fence againſt the Way South of his houſe So as to take in Six Rods their. The Exchang is Entred on ye back of his Deed. and Signed.

The Same day Doc^tr^. Convers & Saml Hager Deſired the Selectmen to Preambulat with them. And ye S^d^ Doct^r^. to bring out his fence to ye Line the Town's Comm^tee^: Made with Mr John Brown, wch Line is ye North bounds of ye High Way the S^d^ High Way y^r^ Againſt ye s^d^ Doc^tr^. Land is four Rods & half.

Said Saml Hager To Remove Out his front fence to ye Line made by ye Afores^d^ Com^tee^. wth Isaac Holdin & ye s^d^ Hager and which is the North bounds of S^d^ Way y^r^. the S^d^ Way againſt the front of s^d^ Hagers Land is four Rods and half wide.

☞ March ye 28th: 1743. The Selectmen Preambulated on ye Line againſt ye Land of Chriſtopher Grant Jona^n^ Stone & Eben^r^ Thatcher on ye South Side of ye High Way, and Town way And ye Said Stone Grant & Thatcher to move out their fence to the Line as Mentioned in the Report of a Com^tee^. Accepted by ye Town & Recorded Page 241 in this Book Said Thatcher to Run from ye End of ye 13 Rods mentioned in S^d^ Report to the Corner of his Orchard the Line a little bowing out.

The S^d^ Thatcher to move his fençe on ye North S^d^ of s^d^ Way againſt his Land by Stephen Sawins to ye North Bounds of s^d^ High Way as Mentioned in ye Afores^d^ Recorded Report The Eaſt Line to be parrel with the Eaſt Line of his Land y^t^ Ly's back.

The Selectmen on Ap^r^. 9. 1743. Preambulated ye Line wth Stephen Sawin and Set up Stakes one ye Line mentioned in the

Com^tee^ Report Accepted by ye Town as Recorded Page 241. at ye Same time pramblated ye Line againſt Simon Coollidge Land:

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen On the Second Day of May 1743. The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Precipt from Authority Requiring them forth with to Cauſe the Inha^ts^. of ye Town Quallifyed to vote in the Choice of A Repreſentative to be Aſsembled in Ord^r^ to Elect & Depute a perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them at a great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept &c on ye 25 of May Current at ye Court houſe in Boston. In Obſervance whereof Ordred the Clerk forth with to Iſue Out a warrant to ye Conſtable to warn ye Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in ye Choice of A Repreſentative to Aſsemble at ye Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the Ninth day of May Currant at one of ye Clock After Noone. Then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them at ye Great & Gen^ll^. Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court Houſe in Boſton on the 25 of May Currant.

Alſo Requring y^y^ the Conſtable to warn the freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to vote in Town Affairs at two of ye Clock afternoon on S^d^ 9th Day of May at ye place aboves^d^ for ye Ends following. vizt.

1. To know the mind of ye Town whether y^y^ will Accept of Joſiah Stearns the preſent Conſtable to Serve alſo in the Room of Thomas Saltmarſh who was choſen Conſtable Laſt March Meeting the S^d^ Saltmarſh having Agreed with the S^d^ Stearns in caſe the Town Accept of him. But in caſe the Town Refuſe to accept of s^d^ Stearns to Serve in the Room of ye s^d^ Saltmarſh then to Chooſe a nother Conſtable.

2. To chooſe the Preſent Survey^rs^ of ye High way's to be Collectors of ye Grant Made by ye Town at y^r^ Annual Meeting Laſt for ye Mending of ye Highways &c this p^r^ſent year (the chooſing of them Collectors being Ommitted at ye said Anual meeting)

3. To hear ye Report of ye Committee who were Choſen to Diſpoſe of ye Common Lands in S^d^ Town How far y^y^ have proceeded in S^d^ Affair and for ye Town to Act y^r^ minds with Relation to s^d^ Report. alſo to hear what ye S^d^ Com^tee^. has to Lay before the Town wth Reſpect to ye Lands not yet diſpoſed off Relating to ways & ye Training field. and ye Town to Manifeſt their Minds wth Relation there unto.

4. To hear the Petition of Stephen Sawin praying Liberty for ye hanging of a Gate or Gates on ye Town ways Near Mr Eben^r^ Thatchers as Set forth in S^d^ Petition and for the Town to Manniſeſt y^r^ Minds Reſpecting the Same.

5. Whereas Mr George Harrington of Waltham who Made his Demands on ye Late Prop^rs^. of ye Common Land of ye sume of Thirteen pounds forteen Shillings wch by his Acc^t^ may Appear wch Acc^t^ was Esteemed unReaſonable and So not Allowed to the full

of it, has Since Commenced his Sute for the whole of s^d^ Acc^t^. For the Town to Do and Act wth Relation to S^d^ Affair whatsoever they Shall Judge prop^r^ & Advisable to be done.

6. To know the mind of ye Town whether y^y^ will Sell to Mr John Hunt a Small Slip or piece of ye Town way between the River and Mr Hunts House Lot wch Ly's North of Mr Thorntons House for the better Accomodation of Said House Lot.

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7ly. To know ye Towns mind whether they will Let out the Bank &c by the River belonging to ye Town as has been Usal, or other wise Improve or dispose of them.

8. Whereas Sundry Persons having Manifest their Earnest Desires to ye Selectmen, of Setting up Shoops (If y^y^ might have Liberty) for the carrying on of Trade and buisness on ye South Side of Charels River. To know ye Mind of ye Town whether y^y^ will Apply to the Court of Sessions for Liberty of Setting up of of Shops for S^d^ End So as not to Discomode the High Way or other wise Act on s^d^ Affair as they Shall think Proper.

9. To know the mind of ye Town whether they will by a Com^tee^: Petition his Majesty's Justices of ye Court of General Sessions of ye peace to be holden At Cambridge within & for ye County of Midd^x^. on ye 3^d^ Tuesday of May Currant to make more Certain the Bounds of ye Publick Way in Watertown against the Mill Crick both above and below the Mill and Against David Learneds Land North of his Mill house that Disputes for time to Come may be prevented. this Article being Defired to be Incerted by Petition to ye Selectmen by Sundry of ye Inhab^ts^. of Watertown.

A Warrant was Isued Out Accordingly. At^r^ J Mason Cler.

At A General Town Meeting of the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of A Representative Regulerly Assembled on the Ninth Day of May 1743 At the Publick Meeting house in S^d^ Town.

The Inhabitants Did then and there Elect & Depute Mr Jonas Bond to Serve for and Represent them In the Session or Sessions of ye Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened Held and Kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant May.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^: of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Assembled on the 9th Day of May 1743 for the Ends Set forth in the Warrant for Warning of S^d^ Meeting.

Voted and Chose Mr Ebenezer Stone Moderator.

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of Mr Josiah Stearns to Serve Constable in the Room of Thomas Saltmarsh (He ye S^d^ Saltmarsh having Agreed with the Said Stearns) And

So to be and Serve Conſtable for ye whole Town this preſent year. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote, Whether the Town do Chooſe Meſs^rs^. Nathl. Coolidge Saml Benjamin & Joſeph Harrington the Preſent Surveyers of ye HighWays to be the Collectors of ye hundred Pounds Granted for the Mending of the High Ways &c this Preſent Year they following the Same Method & Directions, which have been followed and practiced in S^d^ Affair for the two. Years Laſt paſt. And the Vote Past in the Affirmative.

Then the Comm^tees^ Report was Laid before ye Town and Red bearing date the 5th. May 1743.

And the Vote was put, Whether the Town do Accept of the Comm^tees^. Report now Laid before the Town and Conſidred relating to Some of the Common Land, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the Reſpective pieces of Land Mentioned in S^d^ Reporte To the Perſons Reſpectively wch are Named in the S^d^ Reporte their heirs and Aſsigns, Agreable to ye Report and upon the Conditions Mentioned in S^d^ Report, And that the Report be Recorded in the Town Records the Conditions there in Mentioned being firſt fulfilled. And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

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The Petition of Stephen Sawin was then Red to ye Town praying for Liberty to Set up Gates or Barrs acroſs the Town way's Near to Eben^r^ Thatchers. And after Conſideration there on the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of ye Town to grant the prayer of ye s^d^ Petition So far that ye s^d^ Petitioner have Liberty to Set up gates or Barrs Agreable to ye prayer of his Petition for this p^r^ſent Year. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Then the Town Voted not to Act on the fifth Article in the Warrant.

The Sixth Article was Red and Conſidred, and the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of ye Town, That the Towns Comm^tee^. Choſen to Agree with Perſons what they Should give for Land Lying to ye ways Againſt the front of y^r^ Lands where it may be Spared, View that way North of Mr John Hunts Houſe Lot wch Ly's North of Mr Thorntons Houſe and If any Land y^r^ may be Spared to Agree wth Mr Jno Hunt what he Shall give for ye Same and Lay it before ye Town for their Confirmation. And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative

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Then the Seventh Article was Red and after Condſideration ye Vote was put. Whether the Town will Lett the Banks and Landing places belonging to the Town by the River Near the Mills for this year. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted to Chooſe a Committee of three men to Let out s^d^ Banks and Landing places.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond Nath^t^ Harris Esq^er^ & Mr Stephen Cooke to be the Comm^tee^. for ye Ends aboves^d^.

Then the Eight Article in ye Warrant was Red to ye Town and after Debate thereon the Vot was put, Whether it is the Mind of ye Town To Chooſe a Committee to Make Application to the Court of General Seſsions of the peace for Liberty for ye Erecting Shops on the Contry Road on ye South Side of ye River above the Bridge in S^d^ Town So as not to Diſcommode the Road. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond & Mr John Hunt to be a Committee to Make Application to the Court of General Seſsions of ye peace On the Affair Aboves^d^.

The Ninth Article in the Warrant was then Red And After it was Conſidred and Debated on ye Vote was put.

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Chooſe a Com^tee^: to Petition his Majesty's Justices of ye Court of General Seſsions of ye peace to be holden at Cambridge with in and for the County of Midd^x^. on the 3^d^ Tueſday of May Currant To make more Certain the Bounds of the Publick Way in Watertown Againſt the Mill Crick both above and below the Mill and Againſt David Learneds Land North of His Mill houſe That Diſputes for time to Come Might be prevented. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond and Mr John Hunt to be a Committee for the End Aboves^d^.

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We the Subſcribers the Com^tee^. Choſen and Appointed by S^d^ Town to Diſpoſe of y^r^ Common Land Agreable to y^r^ Vote paſt at y^r^ Meeting on ye Seventh Day of March Laſt and to Make Reporte of y^r^ Doings in S^d^ Affair to the Town for their Confirmation. Agree to Report as followeth vizt.

According to the Truſt Repoſed in us, We Appointed a Day for the Diſpoſal of Some of the Common Land vizt. The Islands (So Called) in the River by the fish Wares. The piece of Marſh & Upland Near Eben^r^ Thatchers, Alſo ye peace of upland Adjoining to the Bank of ye River South of Mr Galcums Land And gave Seaſonable and Publick Notice thereof by Setting up Notifications und^r^ our hands at the Three Publick houſes in S^d^ Town of ye time and place Appointed. And upon the Day Appointed wch was the 21st of April Laſt, the Com^tee^: Meet at the houſe of David Coollidge y^t^ being the place Appointed in the Notifications where Sundry p^r^ſons Meet the Comm^tee^. And After conſiderable waiting to give People Oppertunity to come together, The Notifications was Publickly read which Enſerted that the Diſpoſition of s^d^ Lands was to the Higheſt bidder Agreable to a vote of the Town.

After which the Largest of ye Aboves^d^ Islands Containing About five Acres & a half, was by the Com^tee^. put up for Perſons to bid upon, And After Sundry p^r^ſons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Com^tee^ that Mr Joseph Harrington of Watertown aboves^d^ was the higheſt bidder who bid for S^d^ Island One hundred Sixty three pounds one Shilling old Tenner.

The Next piece of Land the Commtee put up was the Smalleſt of sd Islands containing by Estimation Abot. one Acres and a Quarter, And After Sundry prſons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Comtee: that Mr Nathl. Norcroſs of Sd Town was the Higheſt bidder for Sd Smal Island who bid Seventy two pounds old Tenner for Sd Smal Island.

The Next piece of Land put up by ye Comtee. was the piece of Marſh and upland Near Ebenr Thatchers containing Abt. Two Acres and a half by Estimation, and After Sundry prſons bidding therefor, it appeared to the Comtee. that Mr Stephen Sawin of Sd Town was the higheſt bidder who bid for Sd piece of marſh and upland Two hundred and fifty one pounds old Tener.

The Laſt piece put up by the Comtee was the abovesd upland Adjoining to the bank of the River Containing abot two Acres and After Several Perſons had bid for the Same it Appeared to the Commtee. That Israel Meed of sd Town was the higheſt bidder who bid for Sd piece of Land fifty pounds three Shillings.

Whereupon We the Sd Comtee: do agree to Reporte further as follows, vizt. That the Sd Town of Watertown Agreable to yr Vote abovesd. Do Grant And Confirm ye Abovesd Island of Marſh containing five Acres and half by Estimation be the Same more or leſs Unto the abovesd Joseph Harrington his heirs and Aſsigns for ever, He the sd Harrington paying into the Town Treaſurey for the Uſe of Sd Town the Sum of One hundred Sixty three pounds one Shillings old Tenner upon the Sd Towns Granting and Confirming Sd piece of Land or Island unto him &c or give bond with a Sufficiant Surety upon Lawfull Intereſt for the Same to the Town Treaſurer and Succeſsors for the uſe of sd Town.

That the Sd Town do alſo grant and Confirm the abovesd Little Island Containing by Estimation One Acres and a Quarter be the Same more or leſs unto the abovesd Nathl. Norcroſs his heirs and Aſsigns for ever He the Sd Nathl. Norcroſs paying into the Town Treaſurey for the Same for the uſe of Sd Town the Sum of Seventy two pounds old Tenner upon the Sd Towns granting and Confirming the Sd Land or Little Island to him his heirs & Aſsigns, Or give bond with a Sufficiant Surety upon Lawfull Intereſt for the Same To the Town Treaſurer and Succeſsors for the uſe of sd Town.

That the Sd Town do alſo Grant and Confirm To the abovesd Stephen Sawin his heirs and Aſsigns for ever The above Sd piece of Marſh and Upland Lying Near to

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Mr Ebenezr Thatchers as aforesd Containing by Estimation two Acres and a half by the Same more or leſs and is butted and bounded as follow's vizt. Eaſterly by Charles River Southeaſterly & Southerly by a Crick Southweſterly partly by Land of Saml & Ebenr Thatcher partly by a Town way, the Sd Way to be left one Rod and half wide Weſterly by Common Land left out for

the Accomodating the Watering place there. the Said Weſt line is Rods in length and about one Rod Eaſt of ye Spring Northerly by the Town way Leading to the River the S^d^ Way to be left as follows vizt. At the Bank Next the River there the way to be four Rods & three paces wyde and at ye End of Eight Rods weſt from S^d^ Bank there S^d^ Way to be left three Rods and three paces wide (this wydth Reſerved for ye Accomodateing Landing at the River) then the S^d^ Way Slants off gradually till it comes to one Rode and half, and So the Remainder of ye Way againſt S^d^ piece of Land to be Left one Rod and half wyde. or however S^d^ piece of Land is other wiſe Bounded or Reputed to be bounded. He the S^d^ Stephen Sawin paying there for in to the Town Treaſurey the Sum of Two hundred and fifty one pounds old Ten^r^ for the uſe of S^d^ Town when the S^d^ Town Grants and Confirms S^d^ Land to him his heirs and Aſsigns or give Bond wth a Sufficiant Surty upon Lawfull Intereſt for the Same to the Town Treaſurer and Succeſsors for ye Uſe of ye s^d^ Town.

That the S^d^ Town do grant and Confirm unto the aboves^d^ Israel Mead his heirs and Aſsigns for ever the above S^d^ piece of Upland Adjoyning to the bank of ye River as aboves^d^. Containing by Estimation two Acres be the Same more or leſs, and Bounded Northerly And Weſterly by ye Town Way Southerly by the River Bank Eaſterly by Land of Saml. Jeniſon He ye S^d^ Israel Mead paying therefor into the Town Treaſurey for the uſe of ye Town the Sum of fifty pounds and three Shillings old Ten^r^ or give Bond with a Sufficant Surty for ye Same, when the Town grants and Confirms S^d^ piece of Land to him his heirs and Aſsigns.

All wch. is humbly Submitted ℔

Joseph Mason
Nathl. Harris } Com^tee^:
Oliver Livermore

June the 29th: 1743. The Selectmen Met to Conſider The Liſt of thoſe p^r^ſons who were Licenced the Laſt year viz. Tho: Saltmarſh Mary Learned & David Coollidge Innholders Nathl. Harris Esqr & Mr John Hunt Retailers.

The Selectmen do not Object againſt the Said perſons Renewing their Licences for this preſent year.

Ordred the Treaſurer to pay to Eliſha Coollidge Eighteen Shillings old Tenner for a great Chair for ye Schoolhouſe.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 29th. of July 1743. At this Meeting the Selectmen took An Acc^t^ of black birds & Squirrels heads &c that they had Rec^d^ in Since ye 22^d^ of Novr. Laſt. And After Counting the Same it Appeared that there had been brot in 124 flag'd Black birds heads & 32 Not flag'd. 281 Rats 23 gray & 209 ground Squirrells wch Amounted to y^e^ Sum of Ten pounds 4 / 4 old Tenner.

The Selectmen then Signed an Order to y^e^ Treasurer to pay the Same to y^e^ Sundry ℔rſons mentioned in the order.

Then y^e^ Selectmen Signed A Certificat to y^e^ Province Treas^r^. to Alow & pay to our Town Treas^r^. £10=4–.4.

The Selectmen Signed An Ord^r^ to y^e^ Treas^r^ to pay out of y^e^ Last Assesm^t^. To y^e^ Revd Mr Storer £200 as it is due. To Nathl. Coollidge Nine pounds. in part for y^e^ Wid^w^. Webb. Thirty five pounds 19/3 to those p^r^sons y^e^ Town are indebt to. also to Richd King Six pounds. and to ye Treas^r^ himself Twenty pounds.

Also to pay to Nathl. Harrington out of ye Interest Money Appropriated for ye School ye Sum of forty five pounds old Tenner.

There being present Neceasity of plank to be got for ye great Bridge to prevent danger & presentm^t^. the Selectmen Agre'd that Mr Jon^n^. Bemis on of ye Selectmen go as Soon as may be to ye Saw Mills to Se If any plank can be procured, and if y^r^ are any to be had to procure a Load to be bro^t^ Down forth with to ye Bridge. and if y^r^ be none, to Acquaint the Selectmen, y^t^ other Measures may be taken forth with.

Att a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 5th. of Aug^st^: 1743.

The Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown being very dangrious by Reason of ye Defectiveness of ye plank. and there being no plank to be got at the Mills, the Selectmen Agre'd to buy five pieces of Timber of Mr Thornton at four pounds p^r^. Tun. & Desired Mr Jon^n^ Bemis to take An Acc^t^ of ye Measure of ye piece of Timb^r^ and git them Sawn in to plank fit to Lay on to ye Bridge.

The Timbers of ye South pier of S^d^ Bridge being very deffective The Selectmen Judge it proper to have a Meeting to Consider wch will be most Expedient whether to Repair, or Rebuild Said peir. Accordingly Appointed to meet on ye 15th. of Aug^st^. Currant at ye Wid^w^. Mary Learneds at three clock After noon. to Consider of y^e^ ℔mises. And desired the Clerk to Send to ye Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to Acquaint them of S^d^ Meeting, and y^t^ ye Selectmen of Watertown desire y^r^ presence wth them at S^d^ Meeting, to Consider and Advise w^t^ is proper and Expedient to be Done Relating to Said Bridge.

The Selectmen of S^d^ Weston & Waltham were Sent to.

℔ J Mason Clerk.

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Watertown Sepr. 13 1743 At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham. The S^d^ Selectmen Agreed That Jona^n^ Bemis & Daniel Whitney Two of the Selectmen of Watertown Deacon Benjn. Brown & Capt Joseph Harrington of Weston and two of y^r^ Selectmen, and Capt Saml. Livermore & Jonas Smith two of ye Selectmen of Waltham, be a Committee to take care of Building of ye South peer of ye great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown afores^d^. To Agree wth a Work man or Workmen to Do the work and to Se y^t^ the work be prudently and

faithfully Done as Soon as May be with prudence. Said Committee to procure Such other Timbers as are not already procured as they Shall find Needfull and Neceſsary.

Joseph Mason Cler
Joſiah Livermore Cler
Sam[l] Livermore Cler

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen of Watertown on Sep[r]. 14. 1743. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant Directed to y[e] Conſtable of s[d] Town, To warn the free holders and other Inhab[ts]. of s[d] Town, Quallifyed, to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S[d] Town on fryday the 23[d]. of Sep[r] Currant at Two of y[e] Clock afternoon for y[e] Ends following viz.

1. To hear the Report of y[e] Com[tee]. who were Choſen to Diſpoſe of Some of y[e] Towns Land, and Make Reporte for Confirmation how far they have Proceeded further in S[d] Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleaſure relating to S[d] Report.

2. To hear the Report of y[e] Com[tee]: who were Choſen to Diſpoſe of Some of y[e] Land Lying to the Way's what they have further Done in that Affair, And for the Town to Act y[r] Mind thereon.

3. There being a Corner of Town Land Lying at y[e] Eaſt End of Biscos Common Orchard (So called) being part of y[e] Land to be Sold, but So it is that S[d] piece of Land Ly's very ill conveant to fence, but may be made much more Convenant for fencing by Altering y[e] Town way at that place. Therefore at the Motion of the Com[tee] firſt above Mentioned this is Laid before y[e] Town to know y[r] Mind, whether they will Alter the Town way leading on the Northerly Side of s[d] Orchard as follow's, viz[t]. To turn out of y[e] s[d] Way at the Northeaſterly corner of S[d] Orchard and to Run upon a Slant from S[d] Corner on a Straight Line a croſs the Town Land untill it interſex the High Way or Country Road At y[e] End of Ten Rods Eaſt from y[e] Southeaſt Corner of s[d] Common Orchard and the way to be two Rods wyde from S[d] Line, Northeaſterly, and the other part of y[e] Town Way Eaſt ward from the AforeS[d] turning out to be Diſcontinued and Sold with the other Town Land Adjoining to it.

A Warrat was Isued out Agreeable to y[e] forgoing Order.

℔ J Mason Town Clerk.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab[ts] of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting Houſe in S[d] Town on the 23[d] Day of Sep[r] A.D. 1743.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esq[r] Moderator of S[d] Meeting.

The Report of y[e] Com[tee]. Choſen by y[e] Town to Diſpoſe of Some of y[e] Town's Lands to the Higheſt bidders and to make Report of y[r] Doings to y[e] Town for y[r] Comfirmation was Laid before y[e] Town and Read. And After Some debate thereon and Several Objections made, A motion was made and Seconded to Adjourn the Meeting

that ye Town might have more time to Conſider of ye Matters Contained in ye S^d^ Report and the Objections, wch were made.

Accordingly the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of ye Town to Adjourn this Meeting and the Buiſneſs of it, as Contained in the Warning untill fryday the 30th of this Inſtant at Ten of ye Clock in the fornoon at this place.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled on the 30th Day of Sepr. 1743 by Adjournment.

The Reporte of ye Committee Choſen to Sell ye Towns Lands agreeable to a Vote of ye Town to ye higheſt bidder and to Make Report to the Town for Confirmation was again Read to the Town, And After the S^d^ Report was Conſidered the following Votes were paſt Reſpecting S^d^ Report. vizt.

1 Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the Com^tee^ Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Nathl. Coollidge Lying on the Training field Common Lot No. 1. as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Report and that the Town do grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land Lot No 1. as as Mentioned in the Report To him ye S^d^ Nathl. Coollidge his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ Coollidge paying therefor into the Town Treaſurey the Sum of one hundred Thirty Eight pounds Six Shillings old Tenner as Mentioned in S^d^ Report for the uſe of s^d^ Town, or give Security therefor to ye Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

2. Whether is is the mind of ye Town to Accept of Said Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Nathl. Stone as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Report and that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d^ piece of Land (Lot N° 2) as mentioned in the Report To him the S^d^ Nathl Stone his heirs and Aſsigns He ye S^d^ Stone paying there for in to the Town Treaſury the Sum of One hundred and Twenty Seven pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the Town or give Security therefor to ye Town to ye Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

3. Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the Com^tee^ Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by David Coollidge Lot N°. 3. as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Report, And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm S^d^ piece of Land N° 3 as Mentioned in ye Report to him the S^d^ David Coollidge his heirs and Aſsigns He ye Said Coollidge paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of one hundred and Thirty pounds Nineteen Shillings Old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

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4ly. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye Sd Commtees. Report Relating to the piece of Land bid for by Jonathan Church being part of Kings Common and Lot No. 1. as mentioned and Set forth in Sd Report. And That the Town do Grant and Confirm Sd piece of Land Lot No 1. as Mentioned in Sd Report To him the Sd Jonathan Church his Heirs and Aſsigns He the Sd Church paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of Two hundred and Seventy pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the Town. Or give Security therefor to the Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

5ly. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye Report of sd Committee Relating to the piece of Land Lot N°. 2. Which was bid for by Oliver Livermore in behalf of himſelf and Joseph Mason as Mentioned and Set forth in Sd Reporte And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm the Sd piece of Land Lot No 2 as mentioned in the Sd Reporte to them the Said Oliver Livermore and Joseph Maſon their heirs and Aſsigns they the Sd Livermore and Maſon paying in to the Town Treaſurey for the Same the Sum of One hundred and Twenty three pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the the Town or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

6ly. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of the Sd Commtee. Reporte Relating to the piece of Land Lot N° 3. which was bid for by Henry Godding as Mentioned and Set forth in Sd Report. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm Sd piece of Land Lot N°. 3. as Mentioned in Sd Report. To him the Sd Henry Godding his heirs and Aſsigns He the Said Henry Godding paying into the Town Treaſury therefor the Sum of Three hundred and Ninty pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the Town or give Security for the Said Sum to the Town, to the Acceptance of the Selectmen.

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

7ly. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye sd Comtee Report Relating to the piece of Land Lot N° 4. which was bid for by Henry Holdin as Mentioned and Set forth in Sd Reporte, And that the Town Do Grant and Confirm the Sd piece of Land Lot N° 4. as Mentioned in Sd Report To him the Sd Henry Holdin his heirs and Aſsigns He the Sd Henry Holdin paying into the Town Treaſury of Watertown for the Same, the Sum of One hundred & Sixty five pounds one Shilling Old Tenner for the uſe of Sd Town or give Security therefor to the Sd Town to the Acceptance of ye Selectmen.

And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

8ly. Whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Accept of sd Commtee. Reporte Relating to the piece of Land Lot N°. 5. Bid for by William Godding junr as Mentioned and Set forth in Sd Reporte, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm Sd piece of Land Lot

N° 5. as mentioned in S^d^ Report To him the S^d^ William Godding jun^r^ his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ William Godding paying into the Town Treaſurey for the Same the Sum of Two hundred and fifty five pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the Town or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

9^ly^. Whether it is the mind of ye Town to Accept of the S^d^ Comm^tee^ Report Relating to the piece of Land Lot N° 6. as mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Report which was bid for by Martha Coollidge. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land N° 6. as Mentioned

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in Said Report unto her the S^d^ Martha Coollidge, her heirs and Aſsigns She paying into the Town Treaſury therefor the Sum of One Hundred and Sixteen pounds old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town. or give Security for S^d^ Sum to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

10^ly^. Whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Accept of the S^d^ Comm^tee^ Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N° 1. (on Strabury Hill) that Jonas Bond was the Higheſt bidder for as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Reporte. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the Said piece of Land Lot N° 1. as mentioned in S^d^ Reporte To him the S^d^ Jonas Bond his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ Bond paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of Eighty one pounds Old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town, or give Security for S^d^ Sum to ye Town, To the Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

11^ly^. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye S^d^ Com^tee^. Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N° 2. which Henry Spring jun^r^. was the Higheſt bidder for as Mentioned and Set forth in S^d^ Reporte And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d^ piece of Land Lot N° 2. as Mentioned in S^d^ Report To him the S^d^ Henry Spring his Heirs and Aſsigns, He the S^d^ Henry Spring paying into the Town Treaſury for the Same the Sum of fifty Eight pounds old Tenner for the uſe of s^d^ Town or give Security for the Said Sum to the Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And ye Vote paſt in ye Affirmative.

12^ly^. Whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Accept of the S^d^ Com^tees^ Reporte Relating to that piece of Land Lot N°. 3. wch was bid for by Ebenezer Haſtings as mentioned in Said Report and that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d^ piece of Land Lot N° 3. as mentioned in S^d^ Reporte to him the S^d^ Ebenez^r^ Haſtings his heirs and Aſsigns He paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenner for the uſe of the Town, or give Security therefor to the Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt on the Negative.

13^ly^. Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of ye S^d^

Com^tee^. Report Relating to that piece of Land Lot N°. 4. which John Kimbal jun^r^ bid for as Mentioned in S^d^ Reporte and that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land Lot N° 4. as Mentioned in S^d^ Reporte, To Him S^d^ John Kimbal his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ John Kimbal paying into the Town Treaſury therefor the Sum of Thirty pounds Six Shillings old Tenner for the uſe of the Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town, to the Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

14^ly^. Whether the Town Accept of ye Reporte aboves^d^ Relating to the five Rods of Land bid for by Ebenez^r^ Haſtings as Mentioned in S^d^ Report. and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

15^ly^. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of ye s^d^ Com^tee^ Report Relating to that piece of Land by the Wind mill bid for by Nathl. Coollidge as Mentioned in S^d^ Report. And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land as Mentioned in S^d^ Report To him the S^d^ Nathl Coollidge his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ Coollidge paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of Sixty five pounds five Shillings old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town, Or give Security therefor to the Town to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

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16^ly^. Whether the Town do Accept of ye S^d^ Com^tee^ Report Relating to that piece of Land bid for by Samuel Barnard as Mentioned in the S^d^ Report And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land as it is Mentioned in ye S^d^ Report To him the S^d^ Saml. Barnard his heirs & Aſsigns He paying in to the Town Treaſury therefor the Sum of Twenty one pounds for the uſe of the Town or give Security for ye Same to the Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And ye Vote paſt in the Negative.

17^ly^. Whether the Town do Accept of ye S^d^ Com^tee^. Report Relating to ye piece of Land bid for by Nathl. Bright as Mentioned in S^d^ Report And that the Town do Grant and Confirm S^d^ piece of Land as Mentioned in the S^d^ Report to Him the S^d^ Nathaniel Bright his heirs and Aſsigns He paying into the Town Treaſurey therefor the Sum of Eight pounds old Tenner, for the Uſe of ye Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town to ye Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

18^ly^. Whether the Town do Accept of ye S^d^ Com^tee^. Report Relating to that piece of Land bid for by Andrew White as Mentioned in the S^d^ Reporte, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the S^d^ piece of Land as it is Mentioned in S^d^ Reporte, To Him the S^d^ White his heirs and Aſsigns He the S^d^ And^w^ White paying into the Town Treaſurey there for the Sum of Eight pounds Ten Shillings old Tenner for the Uſe of ye Town, or give Security for the Same to the Town, to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

19ly. Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of the Sd Committes Report Relating to that piece of Land of Sixty Rods bid for by Capt Joſeph Coollidge as it is Set forth and Mentioned in Sd Report, And that the Town do Grant and Confirm the Sd Sixty Rods of Land as Mentioned in the Sd Reporte, To him the Sd Joseph Coollidge. his heirs and Aſsigns He the Sd Coollidge paying into the Town Treaſurey for the Same the Sum of Seven pounds old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town or give Security yr for to the Town to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

20ly. Voted that the Bonds that may be given by the above Named Perſons that the Town has Granted and Confirmed Land to Draw No Intereſt before the firſt day of March Next.

21. Voted that the Committees Report abovesd be Recorded in the Towns Book After the above Named Perſons to whom the Town has Granted and Confirmed Land to. have paid for Sd Land or given Security as aforesd to the Acceptance of the Selectmen. (Report Recorded Pages 266: 267. 268. 269)

Then the Committee's Report who were Choſen to Agree wth Perſons what they Sld give for Land Lying to the Ways Againſt the front of their Lands, was Read, And Conſidred

And the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept

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Comtee Report And that the Small pieces of Land therein Mentioned be Confirmed To the Perſons & Estate therein Mentioned Reſpectively their heirs & Aſsigns On the Conditions Mentioned in the Sd Reporte. And the Conditions being fulfilled, the Sd Report to be Recorded in the Town Book. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative. Report Recorded P. 270.

Then the Third Article in the Warrant for the Warning of this Meeting Relating to the Alteration of ye Town Way Leading on the Northerly Side of Biscos Orchard was Read. And upon a Motion Made and Seconded The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Continue the Sd Article to Next March Annival Meeting then to be Acted upon. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 10th Day of October 1743.

The Perſons under Named gave Bonds for the uſe of ye Town (Agreeable to ye Vote of ye Town at their Meeting on the 30th. of Sept Laſt) to the Town Treaſurer for the Lands granted and Confirmed to them at Sd Town Meeting upon ye Condition of their giving Bond to ye Acceptance of ye Selectmen viz.

Nathl Coollidge gave Bond wth a Suerty for	£138=.6–..
Nathl. Stone the Like for	127– ..–..
Jonan Church Ditto for	270– ..–..

Oliver Livermore for	.61– 10– ..
Joseph Mason (to y^e^ Selectmen) for	.61– 10– ..
William Godding paid 5£ and gave Bond for	250– .. – ..
Henry Godding gave Bond for	390– .. – ..
Martha Coollidge paid 16£ and gave bond for	100– .. – ..
Jonas Bond gave a Bond for	.81– .. – ..
Henry Spring jun^r^ Ditto for	.58– .. – ..

All with Suerties

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 24 of October 1743

Henry Holdin gave a Bond wth a Suerty to ye Town Treasurer for one half of ye Land Granted to him Amounting to ye Sum of £82– 10– ..

And Joseph Bright gave Bond wth a Suerty for ye other half ye Like Sum 82– 10– ..

The S^d^ Holdin having Conveyed one half of ye Land Granted to him by ye Town to the Said Bright. they paid the odd Shilling.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 31 of October 1743. Jona^n^ Church of Watertown having Notifyed ye Selectmen in writing that he had taken into his house the Wid^w^. Hannah Hastings who came Last from Newton on the 8th Day of August past She being under Difficult Circumstances. the Selectmen Ordred ye Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye S^d^ Wid^w^. forth with to Depart out of Watertown. the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of her to be an Inhab^t^. in S^d^ Town.

The glass of ye Meeting house & School house wanting to be Mended the Selectmen Desired Mr Jonas Bond to Speek to Mr Ebenez^r^ Bradish of Cambridge to mend S^d^ Glass as Soon as may be.

At this Meeting ye Selectmen Rec^d^. the Acc^ts^. of Benjn. Hastings and others on Acc^t^ of Rayling the Great Bridge &c.

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We the Subscribers the Com^tee^ Chosen by the Town of Watertown to Dispose of Some the Town's Lands Agreeable to ye Vote and Direction of ye Town And to make Report of our Doings to the Town for their Confirmation.

Do Reporte as follows vizt.

We the S^d^ Com^tee^ have proceed further in that trust. And on the Sixteenth of May Last Set up Notifications that on the 31 of s^d^ May w^ld^ be Exposed to Sale to the Highest Bidder That piece of Town Land Adjoining to the Training field as Lotted out by Said Com^tee^. And the Lotts are as follow's. vizt the first Lot or N°. 1. Contained five Acres & half be the Same more or less. bounded Easterly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen for ye use of ye Town. Southerly by Lot N° 2. And Westerly by Lot N° 3. the West Line being ab^t^ Seven Rods in Length. And on other pints by Land of Nathl. Coollidge.

The Second Lot or N°. 2. Contains three Acres bounded

Eaſterly by the aboves[d] Way. Southerly by y[e] Two Acres Reſerved for the Training field. Weſterly by Lot N° 3. And Northerly by Lot N° 1.

The Third Lot or N° 3, Contains About four Acres bounded Southerly partly by the High Way and partly by Land of David Coollidge Weſterly by Land of David Coollidge Weſt Northweſterly partly by the Town Land lying in a Lane, and partly by Land of Dea: Joseph Coollidge Northweſterly by Land of Nath[l] Coollidge, and Eaſterly partly by Lot N°. 1. partly by Lot N° 2. and partly by the Land Reſerved for the Training field. And on May the 31 aboves[d] at the Houſe of David Coollidge The firſt Lot or N° 1. was put up, And One hundred thirty Eight pounds Six Shillings (old Ten[er]) was bid by Nath[l] Coollidge for S[d] Lot N° 1. who was the higheſt bidder.

Then Lot N° 2 was put up And One hundred and Twenty Seven pounds (old Ten[er]) was bid by Nath[l]. Stone for S[d] Lot N° 2. who was the Higheſt bidder.

Then the Third Lot N° 3. was put up And One hundred and Thirty pounds Ninteen Shillings old Tenner was bid by David Coollidge for S[d] Lot N°. 3. who was the higheſt bidder.

The the Com[tee] aboves[d] on the 17th. of June following Advertized that piece of Land belonging to the Town Commonly Called King's Common to be Expoſed to Sale by Lotts to the Higheſt bidder (Agreeable to y[e] Vote of S[d] Town) at the Houſe of David Coollidges on the forth Day of July Next following y[e] S[d] 17th of June. And the Lotts as it was Lotted out are as follow's. viz[t]. The firſt Lot or N°. 1. Contains about Seven Acres and a forth, bounded Southerly by the Town Way, Weſterly by the Way Laid out by y[e] Selectmen for the uſe of y[e] Town, and not Yet Laid before the Town, and Elſewhere by Land of James Smith. The Second Lot or Lot N°. 2. Contains About five Acres, and is bounded Eaſterly & Northerly by the Way Laid out by y[e] Selectmen afores[d]. and Elſewhere by Land of Ebenezer Chenry. The Third Lot or N°. 3. Contains about Nine Acres, and is bounded Southerly by the Way afores[d] Laid out by y[e] Selectmen. Weſterly partly by Lot N°. 4. and partly by Lot N° 5. (the weſt Line running from the S[d] Way opeſit to y[e] S[d] Chenry's Northeaſt Corner on

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a Straight Line to W[m] Goddings South weſt Corner of his Land) Northerly and Eaſterly by Land of William Godding. The fourth Lot or N°. 4. Contains about Eight Acres and a forth. bounded Southerly by the afores[d] Way Laid out by the Selectmen Weſterly by a Town Way, Northerly by Lot N°. 5. and Eaſterly by Lot N°. 3. The Weſt line is Thirty in Length and the Eaſt Line is Thirty two Rods in Length.

The fifth Lott or N°. 5. Contains abo[t]. Nine Acres and half and 1s. bounded Southly by Lot N°. 4. Weſterly by the Town Way, Northerly partly by Land Left for a Way to the Clay pit of two

Rods Wide from Thos Wellingtons Southerly fence, partly by Land Reserved to ly Common for publick benefit for the diging of Clay and partly by Lot N°. 6. (this North Line is a Straight Line from the Southweſt Corner of Wm Goddings Land to the End of ye Way Left to ye Clay pit aforesd) And Eaſterly by Lot N°. 3. The Sixth Lot or N°. 6. Contains Abt. Six Acres and a forth Bounded Eaſterly by Land of Wm Godding Southerly partly by Lot N° 5. and partly by Land Reserved for publick benefit for diging of Clay as aforesd (N B the Land Reserved for Clay is Six Rods Square and is bounded Weſt partly by Land of Thos. Wellington and partly by ye End of ye Way reserved for the coming to it) Weſterly partly by the Sd Reserved Land of Six Rods Square and partly by Land of Thos Wellington and Northerly by Land Origanally Granted to John Coollidge.

The Sd Comtee on the Sd fourth of July at the place Appointed as abovesd put up the firſt Lot or N°. 1. as above Diſcribed (on Kings Common So called) to be bid upon And Two hundred and Seventy pounds Old Tenner was bid by Jonathan Church for Sd Lot N°. 1. who was the higheſt bidder.

Then Lot N°. 2. as above Diſcribed was put up to be bid upon, And One hundred and Twenty three pounds old Tenner was bid by Oliver Livermore, who bid in behalf of himſelf and Joseph Mason for Sd Second Lot or N°. 2. And he was the higheſt bidder for Said Lot N°. 2. on Kings Common.

Then the Third Lot or N°. 3. as above Diſcribed was put up to be bid upon And Three hundred and Ninty pounds Old Tenner was bid by Henry Godding for Said N°. 3. and he was the Higheſt bidder for Sd Third Lott.

Then the fourth Lot or N°. 4 as above Diſcribed was put up to bid upon And One hundred and Sixty five pounds one Shilling old Tenner was bid by Henry Holdin of Cambridge for Sd fourth Lot or N° 4. and he was the higheſt bidder for Said fourth Lott.

Then the fifth Lot or N° 5. as above Diſcribed was put up to be bid upon, And Two hundred and fifty five pounds old Tenner was bid by Wm Godding Juner for sd N°. 5. and he was the higheſt bidder for Said fifth Lott.

Then the Sixth Lott or N° 6. as above Diſcribed was put up to be bid upon (Reſervation of a Privilidge to Coollidges Grant being firſt made and Reserved) And One hundred and Sixteen pounds (old Tenner) was bid by Martha Coollidge for Sd Sixth Lot and She was the higheſt bidder for Sd N°. 6.

Furthermore the Comtee on August the 26th following Advertized the following pieces of Land belonging to the Town to be Expoſed to Sale on the 12th of Sepr following the 20th of the Sd Augst. vizt. That piece of Land by the Meeting houſe by Lotts. That piece by the Wind Mill, A Small piece of Land lying between the Land of Joseph & David Coollidge And two Small parcels of Land Lying on both Sides of the Way Leading on the Weſt Side of Kings Common.

And on the Said Twelfth day of Sep^{er} the Committee put up the firſt Lot on the Hill called Straberry Hill Containing About three Acres and abo^{t} Twenty two Rods bound Eaſt and South by Land of Jonas Bond weſt wth ye Second Lot N° 2

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And North with the Contry Road, and Jonas Bond bid Eighty one pounds (old Tenner) for Said firſt Lot who was the Higheſt Bidder for S^{d} Lot. Then Lot N°. 2. was put up Containing by Estimation Two Acres and three Quarters and abo^{t} Six Rods Bounded Eaſt by Lot N° 1. South by Land of Henry Spring jun^{r}. Weſt by Land Left out for the Accomodating the Meeting houſe the Weſt Line being Seven Rods in Length and Northerly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen Leading out of the Country Road up to the Meeting houſe. And Henry Spring ju^{r} bid fifty Eight pounds old Tenner for S^{d} Lot N° 2. and he was the higheſt bidder for S^{d} Lot.

Then Lot N°. 3. Containing One Acres lacking Ten Rods by Estimation Bounded Eaſt by land reſerved for the Accommodating the Meeting houſe ye Eaſt line being Seven Rods in length Southerly by Land of Saml Barnard and Weſterly by Lot N° 4. the Weſt Line being parrellel with the Diviſion Line between S^{d} Barnard & Joſiah Perry, and is Eight Rods in Length and Northerly by the Way Laid out by the Selectmen from the Country Road up to the Meeting houſe the North and ye South Lines being Twenty Rods in length Each was put up and Ebenezer Haſtings bid Thirty pounds old Tenner for S^{d} Lot who was the higheſt bidder for S^{d} Lot N° 3.

Then N° 4. or the fourth Lot Containg half An Acres and about Thirty five Rods bounded Eaſt by Lot N°. 3. Southerly by Land of Joſiah Perry Weſterly by a Small Corner of Land Adjoining to Nathl. Brights Land, the Weſterly Line Runing parrellel with the Diviſion Line between ye Land of ye S^{d} Perry and Bright and is two Rods in Length. And Northerly partly by the Country Road and partly by the Way Laid out to the Meeting houſe, was put up and John Kimbal jun^{r} bid Thirty pounds Six Shillings for s^{d} Lot who was the higheſt bidder for s^{d} Lot N°. 4.

Then the Corner of Land Lying againſt the afores^{d} Brights Land Containing ab^{t} five Rods butted Eeaſt by Lot N° 4. Southerly by land of Nathl Bright and Elſe where by the Country Road was put up and Ebenezer Haſtings bid Ten Shillings & 3^{d} old Ten^{r}. for the Same who was the higheſt bidder.

Then the Land by the Wind Mill was put up Containing by Estimation four Acres and a half (there being Reſerved abo^{t} Three Quarters of An Acres between the Wind Mill Land and Land of John Sawin whereby the Southermoſt pond is in Cluded and Left out for the benefit of Watering Alſo cut of abo^{t} 66 Rods at the Eaſt Corner for the Accomodating the two Roads) the S^{d} four Acres & half bounded Northerly by the Country Road Eaſt by the

Land Cut off Southerly partly by the Country Road partly by the half Acres granted for the wind mill and partly by the Land Referved and left out (the line to run from the wind mill Land Straight upon a parrellel line with the North Line of ye Wind Mill Land between the ponds to John Sawins fence) Wefterly partly with the Wind Mill Grant and partly by Land of John Sawin this piece of Land as

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here Difcribed was put up and Nathl. Coollidge bid Sixty five pounds five Shillings old Tenner for S^d^ four Acres & half who was the higheft bidder for S^d^ Lot or piece of Land.

Then a Small piece of Land Lying between the Town Way and John Kimbals Land was put up Containing About one Acres and Seventy four Rods And Samuel Barnard bid Twenty one pounds old Tenner for S^d^ piece of Land and he was the higheft bidder for s^d^ piece.

The Next piece of Land put up was a Small piece Lying between the Land of Capt John Henderfon and ye afores^d^ Town way Containing ab^t^. half An Acres and thirty Rods the Divifional Line between this piece and the Laft piece above Mentioned is a parrellel Line with the Dividing between the Lands of ye S^d^ Kimbal and Henderfon And Nathl. Bright bid Eight pounds old Tenner for this piece of Land who was the higheft bidder therefor.

Then the Next piece of Land put was a Slip of Land Lying between the Land of Ebenezer Chenry and the aboves^d^ Town Way. Containing Ab^t^. One Acres and thirteen Rods And And^w^. White bid Eight pounds Ten Shillings old Tenner for S^d^ piece of Land And he was the higheft bidder for s^d^ Land.

Then the Laft piece of Land put up was a Small piece Lying between the Lands of Capt Joseph Coollidge and David Coollidge Containing ab^t^. Sixty Rods And Capt. Joseph Coollidge bid Seven pounds old Tenner for the Same and was the Higheft and only bidder there for.

And further That the Town Agreeable to their Vote Do Grant And Confirm to the Several particuler Perfons who were the higheft Bidders as Mentioned and Named in this Report viz. To Nathaniel Coollidge Nathl Stone David Coollidge Jona^n^ Church Oliver Livermore and his Afsociate, Henry Godding Henry Holdin William Godding ju^r^ Martha Coollidge Jonas Bond Henry Spring jun^r^. Eben^r^ Haftings John Kimbal Junr. Nathl Coollidge Saml Barnard Nathl Bright And^w^. White and Jofeph Coollidge to Each of them Refpectively their Refpective heirs and Afsigns the Land that Each of s^d^ perfons refpectively bid for and were the higheft bidders as before Mentioned Each of Said Perfons Refpectively paying into the Town Treafurey for S^d^ Land for the ufe of s^d^ Watertown the Refpective Sum he bid as in this Reporte

Reporte before Mentioned at the time and in the Manner as the Town Shall See Meet.

Joseph Mason,
Nath[l]. Harris,
Oliver Livermore.

Watertown Sep[r]. 22[d]. 1743.

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The Report of the Committee Choſen to Agree wth Perſons what they S[ld]. give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. is as follow's.

We the Subſcribers the Committee AboveS[d] Did on the Nineteenth of Sep[r]. 1743. Agree with Joſiah Stearns that he Should move out his front fence againſt Elbo hill lane from the Corner about Eighteen Rods in Length in the Lane Runing Straight from a great Stone at the Corner to the End of his Wall w[ch] is ab[t]. Eighteen Rods, in length which will incloſe ab[t]. Six Rods of Land he the S[d] Stearns paying into the Town Treaſurey Twenty Shillings Old Tenner there for when the Town Confirms it to him.

Agre'd with Daniel Bond that he Should move out the fence belonging to the Estate of James Barnard Dec[d]. into S[d] Elbo Hill Lane at the turn of y[e] Corner going into S[d] Lane Runing parrelel with the South fence about Eight paces and then turning Rounding into the Said Lane and to Run to the Corner of Joseph Harringtons Wall which will Incloſe about Eight Rods of Land, the S[d] Estate payind for S[d] Eight Rods of Land into the Town Treaſurey for y[e] uſe of y[e] Town the Sum of forty Shillings Old Ten[r]. when the Town Confirms the Same to s[d] Estate or to the heirs belonging to Said Eſtate.

Agreed with John Sawin that he move out his fence againſt the Town Way Laid out by y[e] Selectmen Weſt of his Land So as to Incloſe a Small Slip of Land of ab[t] Eight Rods that was left out by the Selectmen between his Land and S[d] Way Runing from the Southweſt Corner of his Land till it Enterſex his fence again a few Rods Northward of his great Gate the Slip is four paces wide againſt the Northeaſt Corner of the Training field he the S[d] Sawin paying into the Town Treaſurey for y[e] uſe of the Town the Sum of Thirty Shillings old Tenner when the Town Confirms y[e] s[d] Land to him.

Agreed with David Stone that he move out his fence againſt the Town Way By Simon Coollidges So as to Run from the Southeaſterly Corner of s[d] Coollidges Land and So turning Rounding untill it Interſext the S[d] Stones fence Again a little South of a white Oak tree which Incloſes about Twelve Rods of Land he y[e] S[d] Stone paying into the Town Treaſurey for the uſe of the Town the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor when Confirms the S[d] Twelve Rods of Land to him.

Joſeph Maſon.
Nath[l]. Harris.
Jonas Bond.
Ebenez[r] Stone.
Watertown Sep[r]: 19th: 1743. Jonathan Brown.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the Second Day of December 1743.

It being Some time Since the Charges of ye Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d^ Town were Adjusted between the Towns Concerned therein the Selectmen Agre'd to meet on Munday the 12th of this Instant Decemb^r^. at one of ye Clock after noon at Thomas Harringtons in Waltham Innhold^r^ in order that ye Selectmen of Weston and Waltham may meet with them and bring in their Acc^ts^ Relating to S^d^ Bridge that the whole Charge of S^d^ Bridge Since The Last Adjustm^t^ may then be Adjusted between Watertown Weston & Waltham According to Each Towns proportion. And ye Selectmen Ordred ye Clerk to Send to the Said Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Notify them of s^d^ Meeting and Desire them to give their Attendance at time & place afores^d^. (which was done)

The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Notification from under the hand of H. Frankland of Boston that he had Admitted in the the House in Watertown wch He had Hired of Mr Waldo One Nathl. Gammage & wife and three Children that he Came from Cambridge the 19th of Octob^r^ Last, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of ye s^d^ Gammage Wife & Children to be Inhab^ts^ of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye S^d^ Gammage with his Wife & Children to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen having been Notifyed also by Daniel Bond that he had taken into his House one James Coddingham & wife who Came from Waltham to Watertown ye 18th of Octo^r^. Last and y^t^ they are under poor Circumstances. The Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be Inhabitants of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to warn ye S^d^ Coddingham & wife to Depart out of Watertown forth with. (A Warrant was Isued out agreable to the aboves^d^ Orders of ye Selectmen).

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 14th. of December 1743. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one William Hook and Margret his Wife or one that He pretends to be his Wife come to Reside in Watertown who Came from Cambridge on the 13th Instant and they are got into the Honse where Benjn Chadwick Lately Lived. the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be inhabitants of Watertown Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warn the S^d^ William & Margret forth with to Depart out of S^d^ Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed to meet at Thomas Harringtons in Waltham Innhold^r^. on the 23^d^ of this Instant Decemb^r^. (the Selectmen of Weston not Attending the Meeting Last Appointed) to Adjust the Acc^ts^ of ye great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and Ordred the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of s^d^ Meeting. (which was done)

A Warrant was Isued out to Warn ye aboves^d^ W^m^ & Margret to

Dpart out of Watertown. y^y^ were warned out & Caution Entred at ye Seſsion Now Setting in Charlſtown as alſo Caution againſt the Wid^w^ Hannah Haſtings.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weſton & Waltham At Thomas Harringtons in S^d^ Waltham on the 23^d^ Day of Decemb^r^. 1743. in Order to Adjust the Acc^ts^ of the Great Bridge over Charles River in S^d^ Watertown. (The Acc^t^ were Adjusted and Proportioned as they Are Recorded in ye Treaſury Lib 2 Page 49. And the Acc^t^ on file in the file for the year 1743.)

At this Meeting the aboves^d^ Selectmen Agreed that there be So much good Oak plank procured of 16 feet in Length & three Inch thick, as to Cover one peer of ye Bridge aboveS^d^ as Soon as Conveniantly may be and Conveyed to S^d^ Bridge. the Selectmen of Weſton were Deſired to procure S^d^ plank and Convey them to S^d^ Bridge which they undertook to Do.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 23^d^ Day of January 1743. The High Way's in S^d^ Town being again greatly Incumbred with Ship timber, whereby the Town is in Dainger of being again Preſented, Wherefore the Selectmen Ordred Mr Joseph Harrington Surveyer of High Ways Emediately to Remove S^d^ Timber from off ye S^d^ Ways and Secure the Same. And give the Selectmen an Acc^t^ of his Doings, and the Charge of Removing S^d^ Timb^r^. as alſo to give the Selectmen an Ac^t^. of as maney Perſons as he can git the knowledge of that Laid Timber in S^d^ Way's.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 30th of January 1743

The High Way's Near the River having been greatly Incumbred by Perſons Laying Ship timber thereon. whereby the Town was in danger of being again preſented. in ord^r^ to prevent wch the Selectmen at y^r^ Laſt Meeting ordred Joseph Harrington Survey^er^ of the High Way's to Draw off the Timb^r^ and clear S^d^ Way's and bring in his Acc^t^ to ye Selectmen at this Meeting, that prop^r^ Steps might be taken to preſent thoſe Perſons that are known to lay timber on S^d^ Way's at ye Next Sup^r^ Court at Charlſtown the Selectmen having been adviſed So to do by Council in the Law. The Selectmen therefore as they are Intruſted wth ye Prudencials of ye Town think themſelves Oblidged to do w^t^ in them Ly's to prevent Charge Coming upon ye Town by S^d^ Timb^r^. Agreed that Joseph Maſon Esqr & Meſs^rs^ Oliver Livermore & Danl Whitney three of ye Selectmen S^ld^. Repair to ye Sup^r^ Court aboveS^d^ and upon Advice to Inform againſt Such perſons as proof can be made Againſt that they may be preſented.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown on the 20th day of Feb^y^: 1743. The time drawing Nigh for the uſual Annual Meeting in March.

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant Directed to the Conſtable of S^d^. Town to Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^. of S^d^ Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Pub-

lick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the fifth day of March Next at Nine of ye Clock before Noon for the Ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen to Manage ye Prudentiall Affairs of ye Town. A Town Clerk and Treaſurer Conſtables Aſſeſsors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Choſen in the Month of March Annually.

To Chooſe a Saxton and to Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed for his Service.

To put in their Votes for a County Treaſurer.

To hear the Town Treaſurers Acc^t^.

For the Town to Appropriate this preſent years Intereſt Money Coming to the Town the Year begining the Eleventh of December Laſt paſt.

To Grant the Revd Mr Seth Storer his Salary for the Enſuing year According to Contract.

To know the Mind of ye Town what Addition they will make to the Revd Mr Storers Salary for the year Inſuing.

To grant a Supply for ye Support of ye Grammer & Engliſh School in the Town or Appropriate So much of this preſent Years Intereſt Money Coming to the Town as the Town Shall See meet for ye Support of s^d^ School.

To Grant money for the Suport of ye poor the year Enſuing.

To Grant money for the Repairing of ye Meeting houſe & Miniſtaral houſe.

To hear the Acc^t^ of Sundry Perſons that the Town are Indebted to. And to grant Money to pay and Satiſfy them.

To Grant Money for the Repairing of ye Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown.

To Grant Money to procure a Book to keep the Town Records in.

For the Town to Manifeſt their Minds and Direct their Treaſurer w^t^ Stepes he Shall take with Reſpect to Such Perſons who are under Oblig^ns^. to the Town, who do not pay in their Reſpective Intereſt Money at the Years End Annually.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Mend the Publick & Town Way's the Year Enſuing by Rate as has been done Several Years past and According to the Same Inſtructions and in the Same Method as has heretofore been done. And in Caſe the Town Se cauſe So to do Then to Grant Money for S^d^ Affair of Mending the Way's, and to Chooſe the Surveyers of Hign Way's Collectors for to Collect or work out the Rates Committed to them.

Whereas the Publick Way's in the Town Near the River have been and often are greatly Incumbred by Perſons of other Towns Laying Timber there on whereby the Town has been put to Great Trouble and Coſt and frequently Lyable to greater (Notwithſtanding the great care that has been taken to remove s^d^ Incumbrances.) by Reaſon of Many Perſons preſuming to Lay y^r^ Timber on S^d^ Way's (altho Cautioned Againſt it) to the great prejudice of the Town.

To know the Mind of the Town, whether the Selectmen in the behalf And at the Coſt of ye Town (where there is juſt Ocation for it) take proper Care to Inform againſt and preſent Such Perſons as Shall preſume to Incumb^r^. S^d^ Roads or Ways.

To Grant Money to Repair the Pound, or to Erect a New one And if the Town Se Meet that a New Pound be Erected then to Manafeſt their Minds, At what place in the Town S^d^ Pound Shall be Erected & Stand.

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For the Selectmen to Lay before the Town for their Acceptance Several Town Way's that they have Laid out for the uſe of the Town, And for the Town to Act their Pleaſure relating to S^d^ Ways.

For the Town to Act upon the Article Continued from Laſt Town Meeting to be Acted upon at this Relating to the Alteration of a Town way as Set forth in the Warning of that Meeting.

To Hear the Petition of Joſiah Perry and Saml Barnard Praying that the Town would pleaſe to Grant to them Some part of the Town Land that is Contigus to their Lands as Set forth in their Petition for Such a Conſideration as the Town Shall think Juſt and Equitable. And for the Town to Act their pleaſure relating to S^d^ Petition.

To hear the Petition of Israel Mead Praying that the Land Granted to him by the Town may Extend its bounds further towards the River as Set forth in his Petition. And the town to Act their pleaſure Relating to S^d^ Petition and w^t^ therein is Petitioned for.

To hear the Requeſt of some of the Late Conſtables for the Town to Abate Some Perticuler Perſons Rates in their Reſpective Liſts wch cant be got. And for the Town to Act their Minds relating thereunto.

To know the Mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large this year under the Regulation of ye Law in y^t^ behalf made & provided.

Where as Several Perſons who bo^t^ Land of the Towns Com^tee^ before the Town was Divided and gave bond to S^d^ Com^tee^. have Neglected to Renew their Bonds Agreable to a Vote of ye Town.

To know the Mind of the Town, That if S^d^ Perſons or any of them do not Renew their bonds by the firſt of May Next Agreeable to a Vote of ye Town and Conformatable to what others have done, That then the Selectmen Order the Treaſ^r^ to Commit the Bonds of Such Dilinquent Perſons in to the hands of ye Committee to whom they were given, And that ye S^d^ Com^tee^ be defired to put S^d^ Bonds Committd to them in Suit at May Court Next at ye Coſt of ye Town.

To hear the Petition of Jona^n^ Church relating to the half Acres of Land his Wind Mill Stands on, that the Town w^ld^ pleaſe to give it to him or other wife Sell that and more of ye Common Land

Adjoining as the Town Shall Se Meet. And the Town to Act thereon.

To hear the Petition of Stephen Sawin praying that the Liberty the Town gave him the Laſt Year as Set forth in his Petition may be further Continued as prayed for in the Petition. And for the Town to Act their pleaſure relating thereunto.

Whereas there is Several of ye Surveyers of High Way's who were Collectors alſo who have not Compleated their Rates

To know the Mind of the Town whether ye S^d^ Surveyers & Collectors Shall have the Liberty and be Impowred by the Town to work out w^t^ is behind in their Liſt this preſent Year. So as to make up their Acc^ts^. with the Selectmen Agreeable to their Warrants.

And to Order the Conſtable to Notify Such Perſons to whom the Town is Indebted to bring in y^r^ Acc^ts^. to the Selectmen at the Houſe of ye Wid^w^ Mary Learneds on Thurſday the firſt day of March Next at three clock after noon in order to have them Laid before the Town.

Alſo to Notify the Surveyer Collectors to Come and make up their Acc^ts^. wth ye Selectmen at S^d^ Meeting Agreeable to ye Directions in y^r^ Warrants.

A Warrant was Isued out Agreablely.

At the aboves^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order to Diſcout wth Mr John Brown 17£ 18/ Old Tenner which the Town ows him out of his Notes &c.

Alſo An order to pay to Sundry Perſons for work at the Bridge to the Amount of £22=14=1= old Tenner.

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At S^d^ Meeting Dea: Joseph Coollidge gave Bond wth a Surty to y^e^ Acceptance of y^e^ Selectmen for the Land Confirmed to him by the Town. and for part Confirmed to David Coollidge viz

£.7= .. = .. his own
37=15– .. part of S^d^ Davids } £44 – 15 – .. both. old Tenner.

David Coollidge gave Bond alſo wth a Suerty (Accepted) for the Remainder of y^e^ Land Confirmed to him vizt £93 – .. 4 – .. old Tenner. which withe the £37 – 15 – .. his Unkel gave bond for makes £130 – 19 – .. the price of y^e^ Land Confirmed to him.

At a Meeting of y^e^ Selectmen on the firſt day of March 1743. for the taking in of y^e^ Acc^ts^ of of thoſe Perſons that y^e^ Town is Indebted to. wch are as follow's. viz:

John Sawin for mending the Schoolhouſe Chimney		£00–10=..
Joseph Harrington For Timber for a Whelm in y^e^ Contry Road	£1– ·5–..	
For Timber for a Whelm Near Danl Whitneys	.. – 10–..	1 – 15=..

Sam[l] Barnard for Timber for y[e] Whelm Near Dan[l] Whitneys	.. – .9– ..		
and for Timber for y[e] Whelm Near Josiah Starnes	.. – 12– ..		.1 – .1 – ..
Henry Spring y[e] 3[d] for one Day work tending y[e] Mason at y[e] Schoolhouse			.. – .8– ..
Josiah Stearns For Serving Constable one Year for y[e] whole Town	.2– .. – ..		
Returning a precipt	.. – .2– ..		
For Warning three Town Meetings	.. – 18– ..		
For Warning & Carrying W[m] Hook &c out of Town	.1– 14– ..		.4 – 14 – ..
Amos Bond for 2 Planks for y[e] Whelm against his house			.. – 19– ..
Nath[l] Harris Esq[r], Jona[n] Church, Sam[l] Fisk } Assessors for taking the Invoice and making all the Rates for the Year 1743. 5£ Each			15 – .. – ..
Sam[l] Fisk for bring up boards from Boston for y[e] Ministarel House 5 / for four Cros peices for y[e] Whelm Near the Schoolhouse 2 /			.. – .7 – ..
The Com[tee]: who were Chosen to Dispose of Some of y[e] Towns Lands viz[t]. Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] for 5 Days in S[d] Affair	£2 = 10 = ..		
for Expences	.. – 15– .5	£3 = 5 = 5	
Oliver Livermore for 5 Days in S[d] affair	.2– 10– ..		
for Cash Expended	.. – 15– .5	.3 = 5– .5	
Joseph Mason Esq[r] for 5 Day's in S[d] Affair	.2 = 10– ..		
for Cash Expended	.. – 15– .5		
for 12 Notifications & Seting up	.. – 13– ..		
for Drafting 2 Larg Reports & 3 plans	.1– .4– ..	.5 – .2 – .5	£11 – 13 – .3
Said Mason for Writig an Indenture for W[m] Maddocks		.. – 4– ..	
for half a Day in Selling Land to y[e] Ways & Report		.. – .9– ..	
for Warrant for W[m] Hook returning & Enter Caution		.. – .7– ..	.1 – .. – ..
Sam[l] Benjamin for Timber for y[e] Whelm by M[r] Springs			.. – 15 – ..

Daniel Whitney For 200 of Brick for the Schoolhouſe	.. – 12– ..	
For Clay & for Carting them up from Jacob Hills	.. – .5– ..	.. – 17 – ..
Ebenez[r] Thornton For 20 feet of Timb[r]. for Smelt brook Bridge		.2– .. – ..
John Bond For Timber for the Whelm Near M[r] Perrys		.. – .4– ..
All old Tenner.		£41 = .3 = .3

At S[d] Meeting the Selectmen Signed An Order to y[e] Treaſ[r] to pay Nath[l]. Harrington forty five pounds out of y[e] Intereſt Money old Tenner w[ch] is in full for his Keeping Schooll for y[e] year 1743. & to pay Nath[l]. Coollidge Eleven pound 14 / old Tener in full for keeping Wid[w] Webb to y[e] 7th. Inſtant. To pay to y[e] Com[tee]. of y[e] Late Prop[rs] Twenty one pounds 1 / w[ch] is the Money paid by Martha Coollidge & W[m] Godding ju[er] &c.

At this Meeting Daniel Bond gave a Bond for y[e] forty Shillings y[t] was Coming to y[e] Town from y[e] Estate of James Barnard Dec[d] for y[e] Small piece of Land Confirmed to S[d] Estate Laſt Sep[er] Meeting. Page (265)

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold[rs]. and other Inhab[ts]. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe in S[d] Town on the 5th. Day of March 1743 for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe M[r] Jonas Bond Moderator of s[d] Meeting.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen
- M[r] Jonas Bond
- Joseph Maſon Esq[r]
- Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]
- M[r] Jona[n]. Bemis
- M[r] Jos: Harrington

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esq[r] Town Clerk

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esq[r] Town Treaſ[r].

Voted and Choſe John Haſtings 1st Conſtable.

Said Haſtings made Excuſe w[ch] y[e] Town Accepted & by Vote Diſmiſsed him.

Voted and Choſe for Conſtable
- Ed[w]. Harrington
- Sam[l]. Prentice

Voted and Choſe Aſseſsors
- Jona[n] Church
- Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r]
- Sam[l] Fiske

Voted and Choſe M[r] John Haſtings Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Choſe for fence Viewers
- Henry Godding
- Nath[l]. Bright

Voted to Chooſe But Two Surveyers of High Ways.

Voted and Choſe for Survey^{ers} of Way's — { Wm Coollidge / David Coollidge

Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen — { Saml. Fiske / Amos Bond

Voted and Choſe for Hogrieves — { Benjn Bond / Nathan Perry

Voted & Choſe Survey^{rs} & Meaſurers of Timber &c — { Jona^{n}: Bemus / Ebenez^{r} Thornton

Voted and choſe to take care of ye Law Reſpecting Deer — { John Taynter / Thos Saltmarſh

Voted & Choſe for Hawards — { James Grimes / Nathl. Coollidge

Voted and Choſe for Clerk of ye Market — { Ebenez^{r} Thornton / James Dix

Voted and Choſe for Gager — Smith Prentice

Voted and Choſe for Collectors of ye High way Rate — { Wm Coollidge / David Coollidge

Voted and Choſe for Saxton — Ebenez^{r}. Haſtings

Voted to pay the Sexton by two Contrabutions as has been uſall.

Then The Treaſurers Acc^{ts}. were Laid Before the Town & Read And It Appeared by the Acc^{ts}. That

the foot of y^{e} Deb^{t}. was £743 – 16 – .3

And that the foot of y^{e} Credit was 499= .2– ...

And that y^{r} was outStanding in y^{e} Conſtables Liſts 244=14=.3 743 – 16 – .3

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept of & Allow the Treaſurers Acc^{ts}. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Treaſurer Laid before the Town An Acc^{t}. of w^{t} the Intreſt Money would ariſe to this year by the Bonds In the Treaſurey the year begining the Eleventh of December Laſt. And by ye Acc^{t}. in old Tenner it would amount to £154 .. .14– 4

Voted and Appropriated Said Intereſt Money to the School and Miniſtry this Year.

Voted and Granted for ye Revd Mr Seth Storers Salary according to Contract for this preſent year ye year beginig the 1st of this Inſtant one hundred pounds £100 – .. – ..

Voted as an Adition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for the preſent Year the Sum of One hundred and Ten Pounds 110 – .. – ..

Sixty four pounds to be paid out of ye Intereſt Money aboves^{d} the remainder of ye hundred & ten pounds to be Aſſeſsed wth y^{e} hundred pound aboves^{d}

Voted that the Sum of Ninty pounds of the Intereſt money aboveS[d] be for the Support of y[e] Grammer & Engliſh School in the Town this year 90 – .. – ..

Voted and Granted for y[e] Support of y[e] poor this Year the Sum of 25 = .. – ..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty five pounds for Repairing the Meeting & Miniſteral houſes 25 = .. – ..

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Then a liſt of Debts was Laid before the Town that was owing to Sundry Perſons from y[e] Town (w[ch] are recorded P. 275) amounted to £41 – .3 – .3.

Voted and Granted to Satiffy and pay Said Acc[ts]. the Sum of forty one pounds 3 / 3 £41 – .3 – .3

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds for the Repairs of y[e] great Bridge 20 – .. – ..

Voted and Granted to the Clerk & Treaſurer for his Service for y[e] year 1743 the Sum of 20 – .. – ..

Voted and Granted Six pounds to procure three Books One for the Town Records Two for the Treaſurers Acc[ts]. .6 – .. – ..

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that thoſe P[r]ſons who do not pay in to the Treaſurey their Intereſt Money at the Year End Annually That the Treaſurer upon Such Neglect Put Dilinqant Perſons Bonds in Sute at the Next Court after. And Vote paſt in y[e] Affirmative

Voted to Mend the Publick & Town Ways by a Rate as has been theſe years paſt in the Same Method and According to y[e] Same Inſtructions.

Voted and Granted One hundred Pounds to Mend the Said Way's this preſent year.

Voted and Choſe W[m] Coollidge & David Coollidge who were Choſen Surveyers of High Ways to be Collectors of y[e] S[d] 100£ & to work it out at the S[d] Way's

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that the Selectmen in behalf of the Town and at y[e] Towns Coſt (when there is Just Occation for it) take proper care to Inform Againſt and Preſent Such Perſons as Shall preſume to Incumber the High Ways or Publick Roads Near the River. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted to Erect a New Pound. the Stuff in the old Pound that is good to be Improved in the New one.

Voted and Granted Twelve Pounds for the building or Erecting a New Pound.

Voted that the Pound be Erected on that piece of Land belonging to Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] called the Two Acres (againſt Eben[er] Goddards) if M[r] Harris is Willing and gives his Conſent to it.

All the grants of money and allowances made this meeting were old Tenner.

Then the Selectmen Laid before the Town the following Way's Laid out by them for the uſe of ye Town. vizt.

A Town Way Laid out Leading by Mr John Sawins as Diſcribed in their Report, which the Town Accepted of and Voted to be recorded for a Town way.

Another Report of a Way Laid out over Kings Common as Diſcribed & Stated in the Report which the Town Accepted. And Voted the Report to be recorded and the Way therein to be for the Towns uſe.

Two other Way's Leadind out of ye Publick high way up to the Meeting houſe which the Town did not Allow Nor Accep off.

Then the Alteration of the Town Way Continued to this Meeting & referred to in the warning of this Meeting was Laid before the Town. A Petition was put in Signed by Many hands objecting Againſt the Alteration.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to alter s^d^ Town way as Diſcribed in the s^d^ Warrant and ye Vote paſt in ye Negative.

The Petition of Joſiah Perry & Saml: Barnard was Red to the Town and after debat the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Grant the prayer of S^d^ Petition and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

The Petition of Israel Mead was Red to the Town praying that the bounds of ye Land Granted to him by the Town Might Extend further towards ye River as Set forth in his Petition and that he might hang a Gate

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In Anſwer to which Petition the Town Voted and Choſe the Committee who were Concerned in the Diſpoſing of S^d^ Land to take a View of the premiſes and Conſider the prayer of the Petition and report at ye Next Town Meeting what they think proper for the Town to do thereon.

And in Anſwer to ye prayer of ye S^d^ Petition Relating to the hanging of a gate. Voted that ye s^d^ Mead have Liberty to hang a Convenant Gate aCroſs the Town way Leading to S^d^ piece of Land He firſt fulfilling the Conditions on wch S^d^ Land was Granted to him.

Then The Town proceed to Conſider Some of ye Late Conſtables pleas for Abatment of Sume perſons Rates in their Liſts of Rates.

Voted and Sunk or Abated in And^w^ Whites Lists of Rates the following Perſons Rates viz John Randals 22 / 8 Lemuel Symons 22 / 8 Ebenez^r^ Bullards 22 / 8 Henry Coollidges 20 / 4 Saml Giles 20 / 4 Saml Geluſhes 22 / 8 old Tenner all £6 .. 11 .. .4

Voted and Granted to And^w^ White the Sum of Six pounds 11 / 4 old Tenner. he having paid Said Rates.

Voted and Abated Nath[l]. Parkers Rates in Sam[l] Barnards List w[ch] was 3 / old Tenner

Voted and Granted y[e] Sum of three Shillings old Tenner to Supply w[t] was Sunk in S[d] Barnards Liſt.

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this year under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf Made and provided.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that Such Perſons who gave Bond to the Towns Com[tee] before the Town was Divided, as do not Renew their Bonds by the firſt of May Next Agreeable to the Vote of y[e] Town and Conformable to what others have Done, that then the Selectmen order the Treaſurer to Commit the Bonds of Such Dilinquant Perſons into the hands of y[e] Com[tee]. to whom they were given and that S[d] Committee be Defired to put S[d] Bonds in Suit at May Court Next at the Cost of y[e] Town. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Petition of Jona[n] Church was Red to the Town praying That the Town w[ld] give to him the half Acre of Land that his Wind mill Stands upon. In Anſwer to S[d] Petition,

The Town Voted and Granted & gave to the s[d] Church the half Acre of Land prayed for on w[ch] his S[d] Mill Stands to him his heirs & Aſsigns for ever.

The Petition of Stephen Sawin was Red to the Town, praying y[t] y[e] Town would pleaſe to Continue y[e] priviledge of Setting up gates or Barrs aCroſs the Town Ways which the Town granted him Laſt May.

In Anſwer to S[d] Petition the Town Voted and Granted the Continuance of S[d] priviledge prayed for During the Town Pleaſure.

The Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town That thoſe Surveyers of High Ways who were Collectors who have not work't out all their Rates have Liberty and are hereby Impowred to work out and Compleat their Rates in this preſent Year. So as to make up with the Selectmen Agreeable to y[r] Warrants. And y[e] Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

☞ May 3. 1743. A Town Way Laid out by the Selectmen for y[e] uſe of Watertown. Begining at the Publick Road w[ch] Leads by the burying place Runing Northward from S[d] Road Between the Land of John Sawin and the Training field, The S[d] Way at the Northeaſt Corner of the Training field as now projected is three Rods wyde (The Training field Eaſt Line is Nine Rods in length) and from S[d] Corner of the Train ing field to Run Straight to a Stake at the End of Twenty Rods Againſt M[r] Sawins Moſt Weſterly Bow of his Wall fence and there the Way is Two Rod and a half Wyde. And from that Stake to Run A Straight Line till it Enterſex Nath[l] Coollidges Wall fence And the Way where it Enterſex Said Coollidges Wall

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Rods and two paces Wide, And So to Joine the Way Eaſt of Nath[l] Coolledges fence, M[r] Sawins fence as it Now Stands to be the Eaſt Bounds Except from the Bow aboveS[d] to the Corner of his Land Againſt the Training field there is a Small Slip of Land between the S[d] Way and S[d] Sawins Land and is about four paces wyde againſt the Northeaſt Corner of the Training field where the Said Way is three Rods Wyde, and So Runs to a point beyond his Gate Northward, and to a point at the Corner of his Land Southward.

This Way Accepted and Alowed by y[e] Town Se Page (277)

Joseph Mason
Jonas Bond
Oliver Livermore
Jona[n]. Bemis
Daniel Whitney
} Selectmen.

June the 29th: 1743.

A Way Laid out by y[e] Selectmen of Watertown for the uſe of Said Town, Acroſs part of the Land Called Kings Common, S[d] Way Begins at the Town Way w[ch] Leads by Eben[er] Chenrys. Turning out of the S[d] Way at the Southeaſt Corner of S[d] Chenrys Land The Eaſt Line of Said Way begining at a heap of Stones Lying Two Rods & a half North from Sam[l] Prentices Wall, and about Twenty Six Rods Weſt from the Southweſt Corner of M[r] Smiths Land (called Perry Corner) And So Runig from S[d] heap of Stones on a Straight Line Northerly Twenty Rods to a heap of Stones Lying Two Rods Eaſt from Ebenez Chenry Corner this line to be the Eaſt bounds of S[d] Way So far and S[d] Chenrys fence as it Now Stands to be the Weſt Bounds the Way at it's firſt Enterance being abo[t] Eight Rods Wyde. then Runing from the Laſt mentioned Heap of Stones on a Straight Line Northwardly about Twenty Six Rods where it Enterſix the Wall fence againſt M[r] Smiths Land (Called the Common Orchard) the Way to be two Rods Wide from S[d] Line Weſtward, Then M[r] Smiths Wall to be y[e] Eaſt Bounds for Rods the S[d] Way to be two Rods Wyde from S[d] Wall. Then S[d] Way to turn from S[d] Wall and to Run Weſterly And Runing from a great Stone (w[ch] is the Corner Bounds) on a Straight Line to the Northeaſt Corner of Eben[r] Chenrys Land, the Way to be two Rods Wyde North from S[d] Line then M[r] Chenrys Northerly Wall fence as it now Stands to be the Bounds of S[d] Way So far as his North fence Runs and the Way to be two Rods Wyde North from S[d] fence, then the Line Still Extending Weſterly parrellel with S[d] Chenry Northerly fence till it Interſex the Town Way Lately Laid out, the Way Still Continuing Two Rods in Wydth.

This Way was Accepted and Allowed by the Town Se P. (277)

Joseph Mason.
Jonas Bond.
Oliver Livermore.
Jona[n] Bemis.
Daniel Whitney.
} Selectmen.

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on the 9th of March A.D. 1743.

The Perſons Under named were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices vizt Joseph Mason Esqr to the office of Town Clerk, & Town Treaſ^{r}. ℔ Justice Harris

Edward Harrington Samuel Prentice	to ye Office of Conſtable	Before Jos: Mason Jus: peace
Jona^{n} Church Nathl. Harris Esqr Saml Fisk	to ye office of Aſſeſsor	
John Haſtings	to ye office of Lea^{r} Sealer	
Henry Godding Nathl. Bright	to ye Office of fence view^{r}.	
Wm Coollidge David Coollidge	to ye office of Survey^{r} Ways & Collector	
Saml Fisk. Amos Bond	to ye Office of Tythingmen	
Benjamin Bond Nathan Perry	to the Office of Hogrieves	
Jona^{n} Bemis Ebenez^{r} Thornton	Survey^{rs} and Meaſ^{s} of Timber &c.	
John Taynter	to office of Dear preſerver.	
James Grimes	to ye office of Haward	
Ebenez^{r} Thornton	to ye office of Clerk of ye Market.	

At the Meting aboves^{d} Agreed wth Mr Nathl. Harrington to keep and Supply the Grammer and Engliſh School in the Town for the Space of one year from the firſt of this Inſtant for the Sum of Ninty Pounds old Tenner.

It being Appointed at this Meeting to put out the Wid^{w}. Webb to Board who has been at the Towns Charge. And Several Perſons Appearing who were So generous as to offer to keep the S^{d} Wid^{w}. A month a piece without charging the Town any thing there for, the Selectmen Agree that thoſe P^{r}ſons Should take her, at their Offer. the perſons thus offering were Mr Jonas Bond Mr Saml Jeniſon Mr Isaac Sanderſon.

At S^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Agreed to Divide the S^{d} Town between the Two Surveyers of High Ways. Agreable to the Diviſion between the two Conſtables for Collecting Town Aſſeſm^{ts}.

And the Selectmen Appointed to David Coollidge Survey^{r} &c. The Eaſterly Diſtrict to be his District for Collecting and Mending the Publick Ways & Town Ways therein, S^{d} Diſtrict Contains in it the Town Way wch Runs from the Publick Road by Mr Ebenez^{r} Goddards and by the Meeting houſe and So acroſs the Town to the North Bounds Near Thos Wellingtons. This Town Way

and all the Publick Ways and Town Ways to ye Eaſtward of s^d^ Croſs way.

And the Selectmen Appointed to Willm Coollidge Survey^r^ &c The Weſterly Diſtrict to be his Diſtrict for Collecting and Mending the Publick Ways and Town Ways therein. Said Weſterly Diſtrict Contains all the Publick Ways and Town Ways which are on the Weſterly Side of the aboves^d^ Croſs Way Croſs the Town.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bonds on the 11th of March 1743. Nathanail Norcroſs gave Bond to ye Town Treaſurer for what he was to give for the Island Confirmed to him by ye Town at their Meeting on the 9th of May Laſt.

At Said Meeting Agreed that whereas the Surveyer of the High Way's in the Month of Jany Laſt by ord^r^ of ye Selectmen Drew off a Conſiderable Quantity of Timber that Incumbred the High Ways and Secured the Same, and as the Law Makes proviſion that the Charge of Clearing Ways y^t^ are Incumbred S^id^ be paid out of ye Metarells, that the Surveyer that cleared ye S^d^ Ways Set up publick Notifications by Ord^r^ of ye Selectmen, That if the owners of the S^d^ Timber will come and pay the Surveyer his Charge of Moving S^d^ Timber from off ye S^d^ Way's before the 27th of March Currant Well. otherwise on S^d^ Day So much of ye s^d^ Timber will be Expoſed to Sale to the higheſt bidder to pay and Satiſfy S^d^ Cost and Charge.

The Town having paſt a Vote that the Selectmen take care and Imform Againſt Such Perſons that Lay down Timber So as to Incumber the publick Way's that they may be preſented. According to S^d^ truſt Agre'd by the Selectmen that they will take Advice and Inform Againſt all Such Perſons as have Laid Timber to the Incumbering the S^d^ publick Ways that proof can be made out againſt. Mr Joseph Harrington one of ye Selectmen was Deſired to go and take Advice & that ye Selectmen will procicute S^d^ Affair.

Att a Meeting of ye Selectmen (at D. Coollidges) On the 23^d^ of Apr^l^ 1744

It being the Year for Prambulation & Renewing the Markes on the Lines between the Adjacent Towns. At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Did Appoint Meſs^rs^. Jona^n^. Brown and Jona^n^ Bemis to Preambuate and Renew the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns. And they are Appointed to Meet with Such Perſons as the Selectmen of Cambridge Shall Appoint, at the Line between Watertown & Cambridge Near Edwd Marrits on Munday ye Laſt day of April Currant at Nine of ye Clock beforenoon, And with Such Perſons as ye Selectmen of Waltham Shall Appoint at one of ye Clock afternoon of S^d^ Day at ye Line between Waltham & Watertown Near Thos. Wellingtons. And wth Such Perſons as the Selectmen of Newton May Appoint at four clock the Same Day on the Line between Watertown & Newton Near Danl Cooks. And to make Return of y^r^ Doings on S^d^ Affair.

Some of ye Caſments and Glaſs at the Meeting houſe being broken. Agreed that Benjn. Haſting be Deſired to do w^t^ is Needfull to be don at S^d^ Houſe. And that Mr Ebenez^r^ Bradiſh of Cambridge be deſired to mend ye Glaſs of s^d^ Meeting houſe.

Ordred ye Clerk to Send Notifications to ye Selectmen of ye Adjacent Towns of ye Day Appointed for Preambulation, and the Perſons Appointed by Watertown Selectmen. (which was done Accordingly.)

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Watertown May 1744.

We the Subſcrib^rs^. being Appointed by ye Selectmen of S^d^ Town To Preambulate on the Lines between S^d^ Watertown and the Adjacent towns and to Renew the Marks, have Meet wth the Perſons Appointed by ye Selectmen of ye Adjacent Towns and with them have Renewed the Marks on the Lines afores^d^.

Jonathan Brown
Jonathan Bemis.

The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Letter from Co^l^. Brattle Relating to the Town Stock of Ammenition &c.

They on the 11th. of May 1744 Meet at Mr Joseph Childs in ord^r^ to View the Towns Stock of Powder &c (it being at S^d^ Childs) And After Viewing & Weighing they find that y^r^ was of Powder with the Cask 92 lb. of Led wth Caſks 206 lb ¾ and of flints 709.

Agre'd to procure as Soon as may be what more Ammunition is wanting to make good a Town Stock Agreable to Law.

And that the Treaſure Se w^t^ Debts can be got in forth with to procure the Same.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen a Jos: Masons Esqr. on the Ninth of May 1744. The Selectmen having Rec'd a Precipt from Authority Requiring them in his Maj^es^. Name forthwith to Cauſe the Freehold^rs^. &c of Watertown to Aſsemble &c. To Elect & Depute One or more Perſons to Repreſent them at a Great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened at Boston on the 30th Day of May Currant.

In Obſervance whereof the Selectmen ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables of Watertown To Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^ of Watertown who are Quallifyed According to his Majestys Charter to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative to Aſsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the Twenty firſt Day of May Currant at two of the clock after noon. Then and there to Elect and Deput one Meet perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them at A great and General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houſe in Boston upon Wedenſday the Thirtyeth day of May Currant.

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Likewiſe to Order the Conſtables to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabᵗˢ of Sᵈ Town Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe above sᵈ at three of the clock on the abovesᵈ Twenty firſt Day for the Ends following vizᵗ.

To hear the Report of their Comᵗᵉᵉ Appointed to Agree with Perſons what they Should give for Lands Lying to the Ways againſt the front of yʳ Lands. What they have further done in Sᵈ Affair. And the Town to Aƈt yʳ pleaſure wᵗʰ Relation to Sᵈ Report.

To know the Mind of yᵉ Town whether they will Appoint And Impower their Repreſentative to joine with Such Pʳſons as may be Appointed by Weſton & Waltham to Petition the great & General Court in behalf of Watertown Weſton & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the unapropreated Lands belonging to yᵉ Province to be made to yᵉ sᵈ Towns to help them to Defray the great Charge which they are at Annually in Maintaing the great Bridge over Charles River in Sᵈ Watertown.

To know the Mind of yᵉ Town whether they will Chooſe a Committee to take the Care of yᵉ Repairing of yᵉ Miniſteral Houſe.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly.

At a General Town Meeting of yᵉ Freeholders and othʳ Inhabᵗˢ. of Watertown (Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative) Regulerly Aſsembled and Met at the Publick Meeting houſe in Sᵈ Town on the 21 Day of May 1744.

Voted and Choſe Mʳ Jonas Bond to Repreſent the Town of Watertown at a Great and Genˡ. Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be held and kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houſe in Boston on the Thirtyeth Day of May Currant.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freholdʳˢ. & other Inhabᵗˢ. of Watertown (Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs) Regulerly Aſsembled and Met at yᵉ Publick Meeting houſe in Sᵈ Town on the 21 Day of May 1744.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqʳ Moderator.

The Comᵗᵉᵉ. Reporte Relating to the Land Lying to the ways &c was Red and Conſidred.

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Accept of Sᵈ Reporte Relating to Joshua Stratton, and that the Land Diſcribed therein Lying againſt the front of his Land and the Widʷ. Thirds as Set forth in Sᵈ Repot be granted and Confirmed to him the Sᵈ Joshua Stratton his heirs & Aſsigns he performing the Conditions mentioned in Sᵈ Report. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Then the Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of the Sᵈ Comᵗᵉᵉ Report Relating to John Hastings and that the Land Mentioned there in Lying againſt the front of his Land as Diſcribed in

S^{d} Report be granted and Confirmed to him the S^{d} John Haiſtings his heirs and Aſsigns he performing the Condition Mentioned in the S^{d} Report. And the Vote paſt in the Affarmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Appoint and Impower their preſent Repreſentative to Joine wth. Such Perſons as is or may be Appointed by Weſton and Waltham To Petition the General Court in behalf of Watertown Weſton & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the Unapropriated Lands belonging to the Province to be made to S^{d} Towns to help them Defray the great Charge wch they are at Annually in maintaing the great Bridge over Charles River in S^{d} Watertown. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Chooſe a Committee to take the care of ye Repairing of the Miniſteral houſe. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe Capt John Taynter Enſ^{n}. Daniel Whitney and Mr Saml. Stratton to be Said Com^{tee}. for the Ends aboves^{d}.

Then the Comm^{tee} who were Appointed at the Town Meeting in March Laſt To view the Premiſses Petitioned for by Israel Mead &c. and to Make Report what they think prop^{r} for the Town to Do thereon Reported as follows. vizt.

We the Subſcribers a Com^{tee} Appointed to View the premiſes prayed for by Israel Mead and to Conſider the pray^{r} of ye Petition & to make Report.

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Having View'd the Land Mentioned in the Petition and the Circumſtances Relating thereto, Are of Oppinion

That the Town Grant the prayer of ye Petition So far that the Petitioner Mr Israel Mead Extend his Southerly Bounds So far further Southward to ward the River So as to begin at Saml Jeniſons South weſterly Corner of his fence Next the River, and to run Straight from S^{d} Corner to a Saven bush which is the firſt bush, Standing about the top of high water Mark and from S^{d} bush to Run a long under the Bank just on the Lower Side of the Savin buſhis till it comes to the Town Way Leading up from the River a great Stone Lying in the Line not far off of S^{d} Way, wch. Line or Bounds we judge will be generaly about high water Mark, he the S^{d} Mead fulfilling the Conditions on wch the Land was granted and Confirmed to him.

All wch is Submitted
Watertown May 14th. 1744.

Joseph Mason
Nathl Harris
Oliver Livermore
} Com^{tee}

After the S^{d} Report was Conſidred.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Accept of Said Report and that the S^{d} Israel Mead Extend his Southerly Bounds So far further towards the River as Mentioned in the S^{d} Report he firſt fulfilling the Condition on wch the Land was firſt granted to him.

And the Vote paſt on the Affirmative.

The following is the Com^tee^ Report firſt Acted on.

We the Subſcribers the Com^tee^. to agree wth Perſons w^t^ they S^l.d^ give for Land Lying to the ways againſt the front of y^r^ Lands &c. have Agre'd with Joſhua Stratton he move out his front fence againſt his Land and the front fence againſt the Widows Third So as to Incloſe about Three forths of An Acrer of Land being four Rods wide at the weſt End and Seven paces wide at the Eaſt End the High way all along to be left full four Rods Wide from the South Bounds, He the S^d^ Joſhua paying into the Town Treaſurey for S^d^ three Quarters of An Acre the Sum of Eleven pounds five Shillings old Tenner for the uſe of ye Town when the Town Shall grant and Confirm S^d^ Land to him (the Wid^w^ not to be Deprived of her Reaſonable priviledge)

Agre'd wth Mr John Hastings alſo That he Move out his front fence Seven paces at the Weſt End and five paces at the Eaſt End So as to Incloſe ab^t^ forty Rods of Land, the front Line againſt the High Way to be a Straight Line, and the High Way Left full four Rods in Wydth. He ye s^d^ Hastings paying for S^d^ forty Rods of Land in to the Town Treaſurey for ye uſe of ye Town the Sum of fifty Shillings old Tenner when the Town Confirms ye s^d^ Land to him.

Watertown April 2^d^. 1744

Joseph Mason
Nathl Harris
Jonas Bond
Ebenez^r^ Stone
Jona^n^. Brown
} Comm^tee^

May the 22 1744 Joshua Stratton gave bond to ye Town Treaſurer.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on ye 11th. Day of June 1744 At ye Houſe of Nathl. Harris Esqr. The Selectmen Sign'd an Ord^r^ to ye Treaſ^r^ to pay out of ye Treaſurey the Sum of 47£ 14/7 old Ten^r^ To ye perſons hereafter Named to Satisfy y^r^ Acc^ts^. granted at Laſt March Meeting Viz^t^.

To Mr John Sawin	.. – 10– ..
To Joseph Harrington	.1– 15– ..
To Saml Barnard	.1– .1– ..
The Henry Spring ye 3^d^	.. – .8– ..
To Joſiah Starnes	.4– 14– ..
To Amos Bond	.. – 19– ..
To Nathl. Harris Esqr	.8– .5– .5
To Jona^n^ Church	.5 – .. – ..
To Saml. Fiske	.5– .7– ..
To Oliver Livermore	.3– .5– .5
To Joseph Mason	.6– .2– .5
To Saml Benjamin	.. – 15– ..
To Danl Whitney	.. – 17– ..

To Eben^{r} Thornton	.2– ..–..
To John Bond	..– .4–..
To And^{w}. White	.6– 11–.4

£47=14=.7 Old Ten^{r}.

Likewiſe to pay to	
Jonathan Bemis	.4– 18–.6
To Jonas Coollidge	19– .8–.4
To Benjn. Haſtings	17– .2–.6
To Mary Learned	11– 13–.3
To Ed^{w}. Harrington	..– 19–..
To Joseph Mason	..– .8–..

£54=.9=.7 Old Ten^{r}.

on Acc^{t} of y^{e} Bridge.

The Selectmen having made Inquirey whether money could be got to procure what Ammunition is wanting for a Town Stock According to Law, and it being not likely to git in Money So as to Anſwer this End. And y^{r} being a Neceſsity of procuring Ab^{t}. 110 lb of powder & 200 lb of bullets. to make up ye Town Stock According to the Law. And where as ye Law Impowers ye Selectmen in Such Caſe to Make Aſseſm^{t} on ye Town to procure a Town Stock.

Accordingly ye Selectmen Agree'd to Aſseſs on ye Ratable Poles & Estates in Watertown the Sum of £70 old Ten^{r}. forth with to be Collected and paid to ye Selectmen &c (Agreeable to ye Directions of ye Law,) to purchaſe So much Ammuniſion as is wanting to make good the Town Stock Agreeable to Law.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at the Houſe of ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learned on the 18th Day of June A.D. 1744.

The Selectmen Aſseſst on the Ratable Poles and Estates in Watertown the Sum of Sixteen pounds Sixteen Shillings New Tenner in Order to procure Ammunition for a

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Town Stock and Committed Lists of the Same (Signed by themſelves) to the Conſtables of y^{e} Town vizt.

To Saml Prentice Conſtable y^{e} Sum of 7=10=.1
To Edw Harrington Conſtable y^{e} Sum of .9– .5– 11
} £16=16–..

to Collect and pay in the Same to y^{e} Chief Commiſion officers & Selectmen of S^{d} Town by the Sixteenth day of July Next to procure Ammunition as afores^{d}.

At this Meeting Joſeph Harrington Daniel Whitney and Saml. Barnard gave Bonds to the Town for the Island Granted & Confirmed to y^{e} S^{d} Joseph Harrington at a Town Meeting on the 9th of May 1743. He y^{e} S^{d} Harrington having Sold to S^{d} Whitney & Barnard to Each of them a Third part of s^{d} Island. They gave Bond to the Treaſurer as follow's vizt.

The S[d] Joseph Harrington gave a bond for	54=.7–..	old Tenner
The S[d] Whitney gave a Bond for	54– .7–..	Do
The S[d] Barnard gave a Bond for	54– .7–..	Do
	£163=.1–..	

which makes the Sum bid for S[d] Island by y[e] S[d] Harrington. And Agreeable to y[e] Conditions on w[t] y[e] s[d] Island was granted to him.

At this Meeting Israel Mead gave Bond for the Land granted to him Agreeable to the Conditions on which it was Granted.

The Selectmen Defired Mifs[rs] Joseph Harrington & Johna[n]. Bemus two of y[e] Selectmen to take the Care that the Pound be Mended So as to Anfwer the end till the New Pound can be Erected, alfo to Se that the Stocks be mended.

At this Meeting y[e] Selectmen gave their Confent that the Tavern keepers & Retailers who were Laft year S[d] Renew y[r] Licence for this year.

At a Meeting of y[e] Selectmen at the Houfe of Jona[n] Bemis on y[e] 20th of July 1744. Sufanna Murch being und[r] very poor and Low Circumftances having Neither houfe or home to go to, Made Application to y[e] Selectmen for Some reliefe und[r]. her difficulty, She being very loth to be Chargable is defireous of doing w[t] She can to Maintain her Self and Child y[t] is wth her, And hopes if She could have a Room She might with Some Smal help git a lively hood.

The Selectmen taking her Cafe into confideration, tho[t]. it their duty to do Some thing for her, And Accordingly Agree'd wth. M[r] Jona[n]. Bemis to let her come into his houfe w[ch] Stands Empty, and Defired M[r] Bemis & M[r] Jofeph Harrington two of y[e] Selectmen to provid her a Load of wood and some meat and Some Meal for her prefent Subfistance till She can take care to provide (if able) for her Self, and they to be Satisfyed for what they do by y[e] Town, they to give An Acc[t] to y[e] Selectmen.

The Selectmen Ordred y[e] Clerk to Isue out warrants to y[e] Conftables forth with to warn the Perfons hereafter Named forthwith to depart out of Watertown y[e] Selectmen refufing to Accept of y[m] to be Inhab[ts]. in S[d] Town. viz[t]. Eliz[h] Hacker & her Daughter Eliz[h] who refides at y[e] houfe of Cap[t] Tho[s] Homans. Joseph Heirs a Child at W[m] Wards Honore Rook who Refides at Nath[l]. Coollidges Mary Heffery who refides at John Haftings who came all of them from Boflon Laft in y[e] County of Suffolk. Lyda Gage who Refides at Joseph Child who came from Weflon, and Sufanna Murch a Child of W[m] & Sufanna Murch w[ch] came from Cambridge Some time in May Laft.

Whereas Sundry Timber is Laid on the High way between y[e] Great Bridg & Tho Saltmarfh whereby y[e] way is Incumbred Agreed to prefent the perfons y[t] Laid S[d] Timber there, at Concord Cort, if it be not Removed before.

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1744. August 31st. At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jonas Bonds. At Sd Meeting the Selectmen Appointed Joseph Mason Esqr & Mr Jonas Bond to Attend the Court of Sefsions at Concord on the firft Wednefday of Sepr Next in Order to take care relating to ye Prefentmt made Againft Elifh Fullum for Laying of Timber in the High Way in Watertown. And to Summon Such Evidences as is Neceſsary. the Selectmen Appointed to Meet Next fryday at four of the Clock in Order to Stake out the place to Set the pound upon.

Sepr. 7. 1744. The Selectmen Met in the Town Way by the piece of Land belonging to Nathl Harris Esqr Called the two Acres. in Order to View a place for the Pound. And the Selectmen Agreed and Staked out a place to Set the pound on in the Sd Town Way. The place Staked out is two Rods Square, Leaving the Town way afores^{d} fourteen paces wide againft the front of ye Pound, the Southeafterly Corner of the pound to be at the Northwefterly Corner of Juſtice Harris two Acres afores^{d}. The Selectmen Apprehending that the old Stuff of the preſent Pound will do Again, provided that it be Sett on Cells. Agreed Accordingly wth Mr Joseph Harrington to procure the Cells for Sd Pound as Soon as May be wth Convenanice.

Watertown Augſt: 5th: 1744

To Joseph Mason Esqr Town Treaſurer.

Sir You Are hereby Ordred to pay out of ye Town Treaſurey,

To ye Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of One hundred and five pounds old Tenner being half a year Salery	£105– 00– 00
To Meſurs John Taynter Danl Whitney & Saml Stratton the Committee for Repairing the Miniſteral houſe the Sum of Eighteen pounds 12 / 6 old Tenr to Repair Sd Houſe	.18=12=.6
To YourSelf the Sum of Twenty pounds old Tenr granted to You for Your Service the Year 1743	.20= .. – ..
And to procure the Three Books Voted to be bought ye Sum of	..6– .. – ..
Which makes One hundred forty Nine pounds 12 / 6 old Tenr	£149=12– ..

Nathl. Harris
Jonan. Bemis
Joseph Harrington
} Selectmen of Watertown

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Joseph Maſons on the 29th. Day of Novembr. 1744. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one William Dennis a Lame Man come to Reſide in Watertown He Came Laſt from Boston in the County of Suffolk Some time in Sepr Laſt and He Reſides at ye Houſe of Henry Learneds in Sd

Town, The Selectmen are Informed alſo that there is one Jane Oglesbee (Ales Coomes) a poor Widow Woman come to reſide in S^d^ Watertown She Came Laſt from Waltham in the County of Midd^x^. She came to Said Watertown the Beginning of Sepr Laſt and Now Reſides in the Dwelling houſe of Saml Cooke of Said Watertown, the Circumſtances of s^d^ perſons being Such that the Selectmen Refuſe to Accept of them to be Inhab^ts^. in S^d^ Watertown. And therefore Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warne the S^d^ Dennis & Oglesbee (ales Cooms) forth with to Depart out of Watertown and no longer to Reſide there in.

A Warrant Was Isued out Directed to Ed^w^ Harrington Conſtable which was Returned. And Caution Entred at the Seſsions Att Charlſtown Decr. 19th: 1744.

Att^r^. Joseph Maſon Clerk

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen At Mr Jonas Bonds on the 18th of Feb^y^: 1744.

The time Drawing Nigh for the uſual Annual Meeting of ye Town in March. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to ye Conſtables of Watertown To warn the Freehold^rs^. and other Inhab^ts^. of Said Town (within their Reſpective Diſtricts) who are Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs, To Aſsemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the forth Day of March Next at Ten of the Clock before Noone for the Ends following. vizt.

To Chooſe Selectmen to Manage the Prudential Affairs of S^d^ Town ye Enſuing Year.

To Chooſe a Town Clerk a Treaſurer a Conſtable or Conſtables Aſsesſors and all other Such Town Officers as are by Law to be Choſen in the month of March Annually.

To Chooſe a Saxton, and to Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed for his Service.

To put in their Votes for A County Treaſurer. To Hear the Town Treaſ^rs^. Acc^ts^.

For the Town to Manifeſt their Mind How the Intereſt Money Coming to the Town this preſent Year, The Year beginning the Eleventh day of Decr Laſt paſt Shall be Appropriated.

To Grant a Salary for the Revd Mr Seth Storer for the Enſuing Year According to Contract. the Year beginning the firſt of March Next.

To know the Mind of the Town what Addition they will Make to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for the Year Enſuing, And How the Addition they may Make Shall be paid.

To grant Money for the Support of the Gram^r^ & Engliſh School in the Town, for the Year Enſuing Or otherwiſe If the Town Se Meet to Apropriate So much of the Intereſt Money Coming to the Town this Year as they Shall Se Meet for ye Support of S^d^ School for ye year Enſuing, the Year beginning the firſt of March

Next. To grant money for ye Support of the poor ye Year Enſuing. To grant Money for the Repairs of the Meeting houſe. There being a Neceſsity of a further Repairing of ye Miniſteral Houſe For the Town to Manifeſt y^r^ Mind what further Repair Shall be made, and to grant Money for the Same, And to chooſe a Committee to Effect Such further Repairs as the Town Shall Agree upon. To hear the Acc^ts^. of Sundry Perſons which the Town are Indebted to; And to grant Money to Satisfy and pay ye Same.

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To know the Mind of the Town Whether they will Mend the Publick & Town Ways by Rate this Year as has been the Method of the Town of Late. And in Caſe the Town Shall Agree So to do, Then to Grant Money for Said Affair, And to Chooſe the Survey^rs^ of High Ways to be the Collectors, for to Collect or to Se that the Rate be work't out Agreeable to Such Directions as the Town May give.

To know the Mind of the Town Relating to Dilinquant Survey^rs^ & Collectors for ye Mending of ye High Ways, And to Act and do whatever the Town Shall think Just and prop^r^ thereon.

To Hear the Report of ye Comm^tee^. who were to Agree wth Perſons w^t^ they Should give for Land Lying to the Ways againſt the front of their Lands, what the S^d^ Com^tee^: have further done in S^d^ Affair, And the Town to Act their pleaſure with Relation there unto.

To hear the Requeſt of Some of the Late Conſtables for Abatm^ts^ in their Lists of Rates and for the Town to Act their pleaſure relating thereunto.

To know the Mind of ye Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the Year Enſuing being Regulated according to ye Law in that behalf made & provided.

To know the Mind of the Town Relating to Horſes Runing at Large. And for the Town to Act and Do whatever they Shall judge Neceſsary & prop^r^ to prevent y^r^ doing of Damage.

To Hear the Petition or Petitions of Sundry Perſons (To whom the Town Granted Lands on Condition of y^r^ paying Such Sums as was Agreed upon &c) for the Abating of Some of their Intereſt for Such Reaſons as they may offer to the Town, And for the Town to Act their pleaſure with Relation thereunto.

To Hear the Petition of David Sanger praying that the Town w^ld^ Grant to Him a Smal piece of Land Lying between the Town way and the River againſt His Dwelling Houſe for Such Conſideration as Shall be agreed upon. And for the Town to Act their pleaſ^r^. thereon.

And to ord^r^ the Conſtables to Notify Such Perſons as have any Demands on ye Town to bring in their Acc^ts^. to ye Selectmen at the Houſe of ye Wid^w^ Mary Learned Inhold^r^. on Fryday the firſt day of March Next at three of ye Clock After Noon where the

Selectmen will Receive them in ordr. to Lay them before the Town at ye Meeting Abovesd.

Warrants were Isued out to the Conſtables bearing Date ye 19th. Inſtant,

℔ Joseph Mason Town Clerk.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown at ye Houſe of ye Widw. Mary Learneds on the 1. of March 1744. To Receive in the Accts. of thoſe Perſons yt ye Town are indebted to. the Accts. Recd are as follow's. vizt.

The Aſſeſsors vizt. Nathl Harris Esqr Meſsrs Jonan Church & Saml Fiske for Making the Town Rate Taking ye Invoice & perfecting ye Same Making the Province County & Surveyers Rates, five pound Each old Tenr		£15 = .. – ..
Nathl Harris & Joseph Maſon Esqrs. for Making ye Ammunition Rates		.1 – .. – ..
Joseph Maſon Esqr for the Warning out & Cautining againſt Joseph Harris and Suſanna Murch Miners 22 / And for Drawing a Report to be Laid before ye Town 2 /		.1 = .4 – ..
Edw Harrington for Serving Conſtable ye Year paſt	1 – 10 – ..	
for Warning Two Town Meetings	.– .6 – ..	
for Notifying the Gentln. Appointed to take care of ye Law about the other Provinces Money &c. to be Sworn	.. – 10 – ..	.2 – .6 – ..
Jonathan Brown for 2 pieces of Timbr and croſs pieces for a Whelm by Joseph Whitneys		.. – 12 – ..
James Dix for Timbr & plank for a Whelm in ye Meeting houſe Lane		.2 – .. – ..
David Livermore for Irons A mending Irons for ye Bel help taking down and puting up & Nails for ye Meeting houſe	1 – .9 – 6	
for Speeks for the Great Bridge	.. – 16 – .9	.2 – .6 – .3
Joſiah Stearns for mending the Irons of ye Stocks Mending ye pound Mending the hangings for ye Bel and for a Stick of Timbr for a Whelm in Whitneys Lane all		.. – 15 – ..
Joſeph Harrington for Summoning 4 Witneſs for Concord Court & for their Attendence one day Each		.2 = .. – ..

The Committee who were Choſen to Repair y^e^ Miniſteral Houſe vizt. Capt John Tainter Enſ Danl Whitney & Saml. Stratton for what they Expended more than y^e^ Grant made Laſt year for S^d^ Repairs .6= .9– .6

(this to be paid out of y^e^ Grant for S^d^ Houſe mad y^s^ year)

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Benjamin Haſtings to Ballance his Acc^t^ for Sundry work done at the Meeting houſe Since the Year 1742 to this day &c £9– .. – ..

for work done at y^e^ Great Bridge y^e^ year 1744 6– .8– .6

for the Abat^t^. of one pole by ye Aſſeſsors in his Liſt of Rates 11 / 3

Abatm^t^ Eb Perry Rate 3 / 5 .. – 14– 8 16– 3– .2

Added at ye Town Meeting

Saml Prentice for Serving Conſtable y^e^ year past 30 / warning 2 Meetings 6 / .1– 16– ..

nas Bond for prefaring a Petition at y^e^ Court of Seſsions about y^e^ Way by the Crik 32 / & for Entertainment of y^e^ Com^tee^ who Came to View y^e^ Way 58 / 6 .4– 10– .6

the whole is £56– .2– .5

Take out y^e^ Com^tee^ .6– 9– 6

£49=12=11

The Selectmen Ordred y^e^ Treaſurer To pay out of y^e^ Town Treaſurey as follow's

To y^e^ Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of £105– .. – .. (64– .. – .. Intreſt Money 41– .. – .. of y^e^ Aſſeſm^t^)

To Mr Nathl Harrington the Sum of .90– .. – .. Intreſt Money

To y^e^ Wid^w^. Mary Jeniſon for boarding Wid^w^. Webb &c .24– .. – ..

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs. Regulerly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on the 4th. Day of March 1744. for the Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Choſe Mr Jonas Bond Moderator of Said Meeting.

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen — Joseph Maſon Esqr, Mr Jonas Bond, Nathl. Harris Esqr, Mr Jona^{n}. Bemis, Enſ Danl. Whitney

Voted and Chooſe for Town Clerk Joseph Maſon Esqr.
Voted & Choſe for Town Treaſ^{r}. Joseph Maſon Esqr
Voted to Chooſe Two Conſtables.
Voted & Choſe Capt Thos: Homans 1st Conſtable
Voted & Choſe Mr Jno Hunt 2^{d} Conſtable

Voted & Choſe for Aſſeſſors — Joseph Maſon Esqr, Math^{l}. Harris Esqr, Mr Thomas Saltmarſh

Voted & Choſe Mr John Haſtings Sea^{r} of Lea^{r}.

Voted & Choſe for fence View^{rs} — Nathl. Bright, Amos Bond

Voted & Choſe for Survey^{rs} HighWays — Saml. Barnard, James Bayley

Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen — Saml Stratton, Saml. Cooke

Voted & Choſe for Hogrieves — Joshua Stratton, Bez^{l}. Learned

Voted & Choſe for Deer reives — Thos: Saltmarſh, David Livermore

Voted & Choſe for Survey^{rs} and Meaſurer of Timber — Jonas Coollidge, Eben^{r} Thornton

Voted & Choſe for Hawards — Eben^{r} Chenry., Joseph Wellington

Voted and Choſe for Gager of Cask — Wm Gammage

Voted & Choſe for Collectors of ye Rates for ye Mending y^{e} High Ways — Saml Barnard, James Bayley

Voted and Choſe Eben^{r} Haſtings for Saxton

Voted to pay the Saxton this Year by Two Contrabution as has been uſual.

Then the Town Treaſurer Laid his Acc^{ts}. before the Town and wer Red.

And It Appeared that the Sum Total of the Debt was £650=11=11

And that the Sum Total of y^{e} Credit was £419=.5-.3

& that there was Out Standing in y^{e} Conſtables hands 231=.6-.8 £650=11=11

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept of y^{e} Treaſures Acc^{t}. & y^{e} Vote paſt in y^{e} Affirmative.

Voted and Appropriated the Intereſt Money wch is Coming to

the Town this preſent Year from the 11th of Decembr. Laſt to help Support ye Miniſtry & ye School in ye Town.

Voted and Granted One hundred pounds old Tenr for ye Revd Mr Seth Storers Salary for the year Enſuing According to Contract £100=..–..

Voted One hundred & Ten pounds as An Addition to ye Revd Mr Storers Salary for the Year Enſuing and to be paid out of ye Intereſt Money aboves[d] 110–..–..

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Voted that Ninty pounds of the Intereſt money Appropriated afores[d] Should be for the Support of ye Grammer and Engliſh School for ye Year Enſuing from ye firſt of March Currant £90–..–..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds old Tenr for the Support of ye poor for this preſent Year 30–..–..

Voted and Granted Ten pounds old Tenr for the Repairs of ye Meeting houſe 10=..–..

Voted to Make Some further Repairs to ye Miniſtearal Houſe &c.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty pounds further to Repair the Miniſr. Houſe and to pay wt the Comtee. Expended more than ye Laſt Grant for Repairs 30–..–..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Six pounds & fifteen Shillings to Satiſfy the Acct of Jonas Bond & Joseph Harrington for Money Expended at Concord Cort Laſt & their time £.6=15–..

A List of ye Acct. of Sundry Perſons taken in by ye Seleƈtmen wth wt was added at this Meeting was Laid befor the Town amounting to ye Sum (old Tenr) of £49=12–..–

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Nine pounds Twelve Shillings to Satiſfy and pay Sd Accts 49=12–..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Pounds to Joseph Maſon Esqr. for his Service as Clerk & Treaſurer the Year past 20=..–..

Voted to Mend the High Ways by Rate this Year as has been the Method of ye Town for Some Years past.

The Vote was put whether it be the Mind of ye Town to Diſmiſs David Coollidge who was Choſen one of ye Surveyers & Collectors Laſt Year (He being under great Infirmity of Body) and that He Deliver up his Liſt of Rates to the preſent Aſſeſſors and that Sd Aſſeſſors Tranſmit Sd Liſt of Rates or the Contents of them over to Mr James Baley who is Choſen one of ye Surveyrs and Collector for this preſent Year, to be Collected or work't out by him According to ye Directions of ye Town hereto for given and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted that all the other Dilinquent Survey^{rs} and Collectors Shall work out their reſpective Arereges this preſent Year or Collect them So as to make up and Compleat their Reſpective Liſt wth the preſent Selectmen Agreable to their Warrants.

The Committes Report Relating to Land Lying to the Ways was Red. And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Accept of S^{d} Report And that the Town do grant and Confirm ye Land there in Mentioned, To Nathl Harris Esqr & Mr Jonas Bond Named in S^{d} Report y^{r} heirs & Aſsigns upon the Conditions Mentioned in S^{d} Report, and that ye S^{d} Report be Recorded And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Abated in Chriſtopher Grants List of Rates vizt. Thad^{s}. Coollidges Rates which is 7 / 9 and Mr Galcumbs Rates 7 / 9 wch makes 15 / 6

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifteen Shillings & 6^{d} old Ten^{r} to make good w^{t} was Abated in Conſtable Grants Liſt .. – 15– .6

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf made and provided.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of ye Town, That No perſon or Perſons Shall Suffer their horſes or horſe kind above ye Age of Six months to Run At Large within the Limits of Watertown without their being well fettred from the firſt day of April Next to the Laſt of October following under the penely or forfiture of Two Shillings & Six pence for evry one found with out fettors. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted that Nathl Harris & Joseph Maſon Esq^{rs} are Appointed & Deſire to Lay the Vote of ye Town Relating to horſes before ye Court of Genl Seſsions of the peace to be held at Charlſtown on the Second Tueſday of March Inſtant for their Confirmation.

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The Petition of Mr Jonas Bond and others praying that the Town would Abate Some of their Intreſt on their bonds given to ye Town was Red. and After debate thereon. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to grant the prayer of ye Petition. and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

Upon the Motion of Henry Spring jun^{r} made to the Town To Abate part of his Intreſt due to ye Town, upon S^{d} Motion

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Abat to S^{d} Spring the Intreſt of His fifty Eight pound bond to the Eleventh day of December Laſt which is fifty three Shillings and 6^{d} old Tenner. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifty three Shillings and 6^{d} to make good what was Abated of Mr Henry Springs Intreſt. £2 = 13 = .6

The Petition of David Sanger was Red to y^{e} Town praying that the Town w^{ld} Grant to him a Smal piece of Land lying between

the Town way and the River againſt his houſe. After Some Debate thereon

Voted that the Selectmen take a View of y^e^ Land prayed for by S^d^ Sanger and Report to the Town at the Adjournm^t^ of this Meeting what they think proper for the Town to Do relating to ye pray^r^ of S^d^ Petition. Then

Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to fryday the fifteenth of March Inſtant at three of the Clock Afternoon to this place.

The Committes Reporte vizt. Watertown Sepr. 7. 1744.

We the Subſcribers the Committee Appointed by S^d^ Town to Agree wth perſons what y^y^ S^ld^ give for Land Lying to ye ways againſt the front of y^r^ Lands &c Meet And Agreed wth Nathl Harris Esquire, That He move out his fence againſt the Town way Leading by his piece of Land caled the two Acres So far as to Rang wth the front Line of ye piece of Land Staked out for the pound to be Erected on and to Run from S^d^ piece of Land for ye Pound afores^d^ Southward on a parrelell Line with the front Line afores^d^ Twenty three Rods to a Stake three paces Weſt from his wall as it Now Stands the Town way being their Sixteen paces wide and from thence to the Corner of his Land a little Rounding which Line Incloſes ab^t^ Thirty one Rods of Land He to pay therefor into the Town Treaſurey for the uſe of ye Town the Sum of three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence old Ten^r^. when the Town Confirms the Same to him.

At the Same time Agreed wth Mr Jonas Bond That he move out his front fence in Said Lane to the front Line of the piece of Land for ye Pound as afores^d^ And to Run parrelell with S^d^ front Line Nothward to his fence to A Notch Cut in a Rayle in his fence as it Now Stands, And He the S^d^ Bond to Leave out to the Said Way a Small piece of Land at ye Bend of the Wall for the better Accomodating of ye S^d^ Way, the Land Incloſed by s^d^ Line is ab^t^ Seven Rods of ground beſides allowance for what he is to Leave out as aforeS^d^. Agreed that He the S^d^ Bond Should pay into the Town Treaſurey therefor, for the uſe of ye Town the Sum of Seventeen Shillings & Six pence old Tenner when the Town Shall Confirm the Same to him.

Joseph Mason
Jona^n^ Brown } Com^tee^.
Ebenezer Stone

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the Eighth Day of March A.D. 1744. at Mr Learneds The Perſons undernamed were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices. vizt.

Joseph Maſon Esqr. To ye Office of Town Clerk. To ye office of Town Treaſurer. & To the office of Aſſeſsor. Before Nathl. Harris Justice of peace.

Capt. Thomas Homans To ye Office of Conſtable
Nathl Harris Esqr, Mr. Thos. Saltmarſh } to ye Offices of Aſſeſſor.
Meſsrs Nathl Bright, Amos Bond } to the Office of fence Viewer
Mr Saml. Barnard to ye Office of Surveyr of high way's. and to ye Office of Collector
Mr Saml Stratton to ye office of Tythingman
Joſhua Stratton, Bezl. Learned } To ye Office of Hogrieve
Thos Saltmarſh, David Livermore } To ye Office of Deer rieve
Jonas Coollidge, Ebenr Thornton } Surveyrs and Meaſurer of Timbr &c.
Ebenr Chenry, Joseph Wellington } to ye Office of Haward.

} Sworn before Joseph Maſon Jus. peace

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed wth Mr Nathl. Harrington to keep the School, And to have for his keeping ye Same After the Rate of Ninty pounds ℔ Year for the time He keep's ye Sd School.

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabts. of Watertown Quallifyed &c. On the fifteenth Day of March by Adjournment from the forth of ye Same month 1744.

Mr. John Hunt Gentln. who was Choſen Conſtable by ye Inhabts of sd Town at yr Meeting ye forth Inſtant. Acquainted the Town That He had Agreed with Capt Thos Homans (who was Choſen Conſtable at ye sd Meeting on ye forth Inſtant) To Serve In his Room If the Town Se meet to Accept of Him in his Stead.

The Vote was put whether the Town Do Accept of Capt Thos. Homans to Serve as Conſtable in the Room & Stead of Mr John Hunt and So to be for the whole Town. And ye Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Selectmen at ye Deſire of ye Town having Viewed the Land & Pmiſes Prayed for by David Sanger. Made report to the Town That in their Oppinon there was no Land that Could be convenantly Spared to ye Petitioner at ye place referred to in His Petition. Mr Sangers Petition was Red again. And the Vote was put whether it is ye Mind of ye Town to grant the prayer of Sd Petition. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at David Coollidges. on the 25 Day of March A.D. 1745. Agreed that the Preſent Surveyers Diſtricts for Mending the Ways Should be the Same as they were ye Last year.

The Meeting Houſe Glaſs being brook and Neading Mending Agreed that Mr Ebenezer Bradiſh be Deſired to Mend Said Glaſs.

and Mr Daniel Whitney is Defired to over See the Mending of s^d^ Glafs. and that Mr Bradifh Lay his Acc^t^ before ye Selectmen.

Agreed wth Mr Benjn Haftings to Set up the Pound and to Do it forth with And to bring in his Acc^t^ thereof to ye Selectmen.

The Selectmen Defired Mefs^rs^. Daniel Whitney & Jona^n^ Bemis to Cart down the Stuff of ye old Pound to ye place where the New Pound is to be Errected. And to povide Stones for underpinning the New Pound, and Such Stuff is Wanting (if any be).

Agreed with Mr John Coollidge Junr. To take and keep the Widow Deliverance Webb) at the Rate of Eight Shillings and Six pence ℔ Week (Old Tenner) for one Year, And If Sickneſs Should happen to her in the S^d^ term He to be Alowed Reafonable Satisfaction for his Trouble in that cafe.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at the Houſe of Joseph Maſon Esqr on the 17th Day of April 1745. The Pound being a New Set up at a New place appointed by the Town, It being Neceſsary that a New Pound keep^r^ be Appointed to keep S^d^ pound as the Law Directs.

The Selectmen Chofe and Appointed Saml Fisk to be pound keep^r^ until a nother be Chofen and Appointed in his Room & Stead,

The Selectmen Signed An Order upon the Town Treaf^r^. to pay out of the Laft Afsefm^t^. as follow's vizt.

To Nathl. Harris Esqr the Sum of	£5– 10– ..
To Ed^w^. Harrington	2– .6– ..
To Jona^n^. Brown	.. – 12– ..
To David Livermore	.2– .6– .3
To Jofiah Stearns	.. – 15– ..
To Joseph Harrington	.2– .. – ..
To the Com^tee^. vizt Capt Jno Taynter & oth^rs^	.5– .9– .6
To Jona^n^ Church	.5– .. – ..
To Saml Fiske	.5– .. – ..
To Benjn Haftings	16– .3– .2
To Saml. Prentice	.1– 16– ..
To Jonas Bond	.4– 10– .6
To Jonas Bond & Joseph Harrington	.6– 15– ..
To Joseph Maſon Treaf^r^	21– 14– ..
To James Dix	.2– .. – ..
To Ebenez^r^ Bradifh	.4– .1– .8

The Selectmen being Informed that Waltham had chofe a Com^tee^: to Sell Some Land Lying in S^d^ Waltham which ye Selectmen Apprehend belongs to Watertown, thought themfelves bound in Duty (in the Capacitie they Stood and ye truft Repofed in them by y^r^ principles) in the Name & behalf of Watertown to forbid Such a proceedure by Waltham, Did accordingly Send to Walthams Com^tee^. to forbid their Selling any Land in Waltham the property where of belongs to Watertown. A Copy of wch y^y^ Sent is on file.

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at ye Houſe of Mr Jonas Bond, on ye 6th Day of May 1745. The Selectmen having Rec^d^ a Precipt Requiring them in His Majestys Name forthwith to Cauſe the the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of Said Town Quallifyed &c. To Aſsemble &c To Elect and Depute one or more Perſons to Repreſent them at a Great & General Court Or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened at Boston on ye 29th of May Currant.

The Selectmen in Obſervance there of Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warranted Directed to ye Conſtable of s^d^ Watertown to Warn the Freehold^rs^ and other Inhab^ts^. of S^d^ Watertown who are Quallifyed to Vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative to Aſsemble & Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the 20th Day of May Currant at three of ye Clock after Noon. Then and there to Elect one Sutable Perſon to Serve for & Repreſent them at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Conven'd held & kept for His Majestys Service at the Court Houſe in Boſton upon Wedneſday the 29th Day of May Inſtant.

And to Order the S^d^ Conſtable Likewiſe to Warn the Freehold^rs^: & other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown to Meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in S^d^ Town at four of ye Clock on the Aboves^d^ 20th. Day of May for the Ends following vizt.

The Selectmen being Informed that the Inhab^ts^. of Waltham have Choſe a Com^tee^: in Order to Sell Some Land Lying in S^d^ Waltham which belongs to and is the Property of Watertown. Therefore for the Town to take S^d^ Affair into Conſideration and to Do and Act what they Shall Judge proper with Relation thereunto.

To hear the Petition of Joſiah Perry praying that the Town w^ld^ Sell to him (for valuable Conſideration) a piece of ye Town's Land Lying Weſt of ye Meeting Houſe and againſt the Reer of His Land as Set forth in His Petition and for Reaſons therein Mentioned. And for the Town to Act y^r^ Pleaſure with Relation thereunto.

A Warrant was Isued out Accordingly.

At S^d^ Meeting the Selectmen Ordred ye Treaſurer to pay to Benj^a^. Haſtings the Sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings old Ten^r^ in full of His Acc^t^ for work done at ye pound. Alſo to Saml Fiske the Sum of fifteen Shillings old Ten^r^ in full for timb^r^ He got for ye pound.

At a General Town Meeting of ye Freeholders & other Inhab^ts^. of Watertown Regulerly aſsembled & Meet at the Publick Meeting Houſe in S^d^ Town on ye 20th Day of May A.D. 1745. For to Elect & Depute One Perſon to Serve for and Repreſent them in a Great & General Court Appointed to be Conven'd held & Kept for His Majestys Service at the Court Houſe in Boſton on the 29th of May Inſtant.

And After the Votes were given in Sorted and Counted it appeared that Mr John Hunt was Choſen for the Service aboves^d^. by the Maj^r^. part of the Voters Preſent.

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At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab^{ts}. of Watertown Quallifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regulerly Aſsembled on the 20th Day of May 1745.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Mason Esqr Moderator of s^{d} Meeting.

Then the firſt Article in ye Warning Relating to Walthams proceeding was Red and Conſidred.

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Choſe a Com^{tee}: to take Advice with Relation to S^{d} Affair and to Report to ye Town at their Next Meeting. & ye Vote paſt in the Affarmative.

Voted and Choſe Meſs^{rs}. Jonas Bond & John Hunt to be the Com^{tee}: to Apply to Council for Advice in the Affair Aboves^{d}.

M^{r} Joſiah Perrys Petition was Red to ye Town. And Objections were put in by Sundry of ye Inhab^{ts}: of ye Town, and After Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of ye Town to Act upon said Petition.

And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

At a meeting of ye Selectmen at Nathl Harris Esqr. on May 13th: 1745

There being one of ye String pieces of ye Middle peer of ye Great Bridge Broken and ye Bridge become Dangrious. Agreed y^{t} Mr Benjn: Haſtings who has ye Care of S^{d} Bridge, be deſired to put in a New String piece forth with. wch ye Selectmen View'd belonging to Mr Sanger of Sherbourn as y^{y} were Informed.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Thos Saltmarſhes. on ye 24 of June 1745. The Selectmen Signified upon the Liſt Sent to them of ye Licenced Perſons, that the had No objection to Make againſt the Same Perſons Renewing their Licences this preſent Year. Viz^{t}. Thomas Saltmarſh David Coollidge & Mary Learned Inholders. And Nathl. Harris Esqr and Mr John Hunt Retailers. Ordred the Treaſurer to provid a p^{r} of Shoos for the Wid^{w} Webb.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen at Mr Jona^{n} Bemis's on ye 13th Day of Sepr. 1745. The Selectmen being Informed by M^{rs}. Mercy Coollidge that the Wid^{w}. Webb has great Nead of Two Shifts, a Petycoat and & Weſcot, Agreed that ye S^{d} Mrs Coollidge be deſired to procure S^{d} things for s^{d} Wid^{w}. and give the Selectmen An Acc^{t} thereof in ord^{r} to be paid.

At S^{d} Meeting ye Selectmen Signed An Order upon ye Treaſurer. To pay out of the Laſt Aſſeſm^{t}. Comm^{ted}. to Conſtable Homans to Collect To ye Revd Mr Storer £100–..–.. old Ten^{r} & to John Coollidge in part for keeping Wid^{w}. Webb ye Sum of £10–..–.. old Ten^{r}. & To Joseph Harrington the Sum of £5– 10–.. out of ye Money Granted for the Pound.

100– ..–..
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·5– 10–..

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At a Meeting of ye Selectmen of Watertown On the 4th Day of Octo^r^: 1745. At Nathl. Harris's Esqr. There being Neceſsity that there be Speedy care taken of ye Great Bridge there being One String piece broken in one peer, And another very Much Sunk in a nother peer, whereby there is Danger &c. The Selectmen Agreed that Mr Benjn. Haſtings who has the care of s^d^ Bridge be deſired, forth with to put in a String piece where it is wanting vizt. that piece of Timber which the Selectmen have Look't out if it may be had, And that there be Set up a Supporter under the Weſt String piece of ye heither peer (which is Sunk as afores^d^) that being tho^t^ proper to be done to Secure ye Same for the preſent. And ye Selectmen deſired Juſtice Harris to take the over Sight of ye work.

There being Neceſsity alſo of Some gravil to be carryed on to the Caſsey of S^d^ Bridge the Selectmen Defired Meſsu^rs^. Jona^n^ Bemis & Danl. Whitney to carry on what is wanting. who undertook to do ye Same And to bring in their Acc^t^ to the Selectmen.

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen on the 28th of Octo^r^: 1745. Upon a Second View of ye Great Bridge the Selectmen find that ye uper String piece of the North peer on which the King poſt Stands (which was Much Sunk) is So Rotton and Defective as renders that peer of s^d^ Bridge very dangerous. (And judged not Safe to truſt to a Supporter wch is Lyable to be carryed a way by Ice)

The Selectmen Agreed to procure a New String piece for S^d^ Peer, And Acordingly went and View'd the Timb^r^ by the River, and found a very good One belonging to Mr Zac^ry^: Heard. And agreed y^t^ if it can be obtained to draw it on to S^d^ Peer by the Side of ye Defective piece and So to fix it and the plank on to it for this Winter, The Selectmen being of Oppinion that a Mud Cell and Supporters put under Neath S^d^ Peer as they will be cheeper than King posts above, So the Bridge will be better Supported. Agreed that Joſhua Warrin jun^r^ be deſired to help Lay S^d^ String piece and the plank (Benjn: Haſtings being Sick) and that Mr Jona^n^. Bemis and Enſ^n^. Danl. Whitney are deſired to Aſsist wth. a Teem.

The above S^d^ String piece upon tryal was found to be too Short. Whereupon the Selectmen Defired Mr Isaac Williams of Newton to procure one forth with. who procured one at £12=15–..

At a Meeting of y^e^ Selectmen at Enſ^n^. Daniel Whitneys Jan^y^: 24. 1745. The Selectmen Signed an Order upon the Treaſurer to pay out of y^e^ Treaſurey of y^e^ money came in by y^e^ Laſt Aſseſm^t^. To Mr Eben^r^. Stone & Saml. Stratton a Com^tee^ choſen to repair the Miniſteral Houſe The Sum of Twenty four pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence which was granted for that Service, old Tenner. £24=10–6

Complaint being made to y^e^ Selectmen that Mr Saml Coollidge is come again to town and is under Such Circumſtances that he is in Dainger of Suffering if Some thing be not Emediately done for him (Altho his Conduct has been Such as is very unaccountable whereby he has forfitted both Credit & kindneſs) The Selectmen out of Humanitie towards him under his Neceſsitous Circumſtances think themſelves Oblidged to Do Some thing for him at ye Towns Cost to releive him for ye preſent untill further Meaſures may be taken Concerning him. Accordingly Agreed to procure for him a p^r^ of Shoos a p^r^ of Stockins a p^r^ of Britches and as the Selectmen are Informed there are Some old cloths belonging to him Left at Certain places Agreed to make inquirey and if any be to get ye Same for him that he might not Suffer till futher care can be taken of him.

The Wid^w^. Mary Maddocks being under poor and Suffiring Circumſtances the Selectmen Defired Mr Jona^n^ Bemis one of ye Selectmen to provide w^t^ is

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Neceſsary for her that She might not Suffer and to bring his Acc^t^ to ye Selectmen.

There being Two Cazments at the Meeting houſe blown down by the Late Strong Wind whereby one or both are So broken that it is not Likely that they will do again. Agreed that Mr Ebenez^r^ Stone be defired to View them and Repair them.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 13th. Day of February 1745 At the Houſe of Joſeph Mason's.

The time drawing Nigh for the Uſuall Annual Meeting in March. Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant Directed to ye Conſtable of Watertown to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab^ts^. of S^d^ Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Aſsemble and Meet together at the Publick Meeting houſe in S^d^ Town on Munday the Third Day of March Next at Nine of ye Clock before None for the Ends following vizt. (1) To Chooſe a Moderator. To chooſe Selectmen to Manage the prudential affairs of ye Town A Town Clerk. A Town Treaſurer. A Conſtable or Conſtables. Aſseſsors. and all Such oth^r^. Town Officers as by Law are to be choſen in the Month of March Annually. To Chooſe A Saxton, and to Agree how the Saxton Shall be paid. To put in their Votes for a County Regester. And for a County Treaſurer. To hear the Town Treaf^rs^. Acc^ts^. For the Town to Appropriate this preſent Years Intereſt Money Coming to ye Town the Year beginning the Eleventh Day of Decemb^r^. Laſt. To Grant ye Revd Mr Seth Storer his Salary for the Enſuing Year According to Contract And to know the Mind of ye Town what Addition they will Make to Mr Storers Salery for the Year Enſuing, and how it Shall be paid. To Grant a Supply for the Support of the Grammer and Engliſh School for ye Year Enſuing. To grant Money for the

Support of ye poor the Year Enſuing. To grant Money for the Repairs of the Meeting houſe. To Grant money for the Repairs of ye Great Bridge. To hear the Peticuler Acc^ts^. of Sundry Perſons wch the Town are Indebted to and to grant Money to Satiffy the Same. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will mend the Publick & Town Ways by Rate this year as as has been the method of ye Town of Late. And in Caſe the Town Agree So to Do, Then to grant money for s^d^ Affair. And to chooſe the Surveyers of the High Ways to be the Collectors, for to Collect or Se that the Aſſeſm^t^ for that End be work't out Agreeable to Such Directions as the Town Shall give. To hear the Requeſt of Some of the Late Conſtables that the Town w^ld^ Sink or Abate Some perſons Rates in their Liſts of Aſſſin^ts^. And for the Town to Act their Pleaſure with Relation therunto. To know the Mind of ye Town whether they will purchaſe that piece of Land belonging to ye Wid^w^. Hannah Fish if it May be obtained which Ly's in Common & undivided with Land belonging to the Miniſteral place Near Thomas Wellingtons and Add it to the Miniſteral place. And whether the Town will purchaſe Some wood Land (If any May be had) for the uſe of ye Miniſteral place, And if the Town See Meat to purchaſe as afores^d^. To Chooſe and Impower a Committee for that End. And for the Town to Manafeſt their Minds how and in what Manner the Land that Maybe purchaſed Shall be paid for. The caſe and Circumſtances of Mr Samuel Coollidge being Diſtreſsing as well as very Difficult upon Several Acc^ts^. The Selectmen Agree to Lay his Caſe before the Town That the Town May Manifeſt their Mind what they think proper to be done for him, and done with him, under his preſent Circumſtances, And Accordingly Direct their Selectmen who are the OverSeers of ye poor what Meaſures they Shall Take with Relation to ye S^d^ Coollidge. To know the mind of ye Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulation of ye Law in that Caſe provided. To know the mind of ye Town Relating to horſes Runing at Large. and for the Town to Do and Act what they Shall judge Neceſsary and proper to prevent their doing of Damage (It being the Deſire of Sundry of ye Inhab^ts^. of ye Town) To know To know the Mind of the Town (in this preſent time of war when Many of ye Inhab^ts^. of ye Town are Lyable to be Impreſt into the war) whether the Town will Come into a Method of Raiſing of Money on the Ratable Pols & Estates of S^d^ Town to be Collected and to Ly as a fund, that when any of the Inhab^ts^. of ye Town Shall be Impreſt then to be Improved to hire Men to go into the war in their Room, or in any other Way

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Way as the Town Shall judge moſt for the Benefit of the Town. To hear the Petition of Sundry of ye Inhab^ts^. of ye Town Relating to the Diſturbance Made by Dogs at and in the Meeting houſe on Sabbeth Days in the time of Publick worſhip, And for to Do And Act their pleaſure with Relation there unto.

And to Order the Conſtable to Notifie Such perſons as the Town is indebted to, To bring in their Acc^{ts} to ye Selectmen at the Dwelling houſe of ye Wid^{w}. Mary Learneds on Fryday the Laſt day of February Currant at three of ye Clock afternoon, when and where the Selectmen have Appointed to Meet to Receive them; in order to Lay them before the Town at their Next Meeting.

And that the Conſtable do Notifie the Several Collectors of ye High way Aſſeſm^{t} to Meet the S^{d} Selectmen at the afores^{d} time & place (of Receiving Acc^{ts}) in Order to Make up their Acc^{ts}. of their Reſpective Collections &c.

(A Warrant was Isued out Accordingly and Committed to ye Conſtables)

At S^{d} Meeting the Selectmen Signed an Order for the Treaſurer to pay out of the Intereſt Money Coming into the Treaſurey.

Viz^{t}. To the Revd Mr Seth Storer the Sum of One hundred and Ten pounds old Tenner in full of his Salary & Adition for the preſent Year 1745. the Year Ending the firſt of March Next £110–..–..

And to Mr Nathl. Harrington the Sum of Ninty pounds old Ten^{r} in full for his keeping the School in Said Town the Year 1745. the Year Ending the firſt of March Next. £90–00–00

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen The 28th: of Feb^{y}: 1745.

The Selectmen Signed An order upon the Town Treaſurer. To pay to John Coollidge The Sum of Sixteen pounds Twelve Shillings & one peney

(vizt Twelve pounds 2 / According to Agreem^{t}	12– .2– ..
for w^{t} was Laid out by ord^{r} of y^{e} Selectmen	.2– 10– .1
And for Extreordnary Care in time of Sickneſs	.2– ..– ..
	£.16=12=.1

Which is in full for his boarding the Wid^{w}. Webb And all other Demands on her Acc^{t} to the Twenty fifth Day of March Next.

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At a Meeting of y^{e} Selectmen on the 28th Day of Feb^{y}: 1745 At y^{e} houſe of y^{e} Wid^{w} Learneds for taking in y^{e} Acc^{t} of Such Perſons as the Town is Indebted to. The Acc^{ts} are as follows. Viz^{t}.

Joſhua Warrin jun^{r} for one Day & ½ at ye Great Bridge		£00–.12–.6
Capt Thos: Homans for Serving Conſtable for ye whole Town	.2– ..–..	
For Warning 2 Town Meetings	..–12–..	
For Conveying a woman & 3 Children to Waltham &c	..–.8–..	03–00–00

The Aſſeſſors viz[t] Joseph Maſon Nath[l] Harris & Tho[s] Saltmarſh for Making the Town Rate & perfecting the Invoice and Making the Province & County Taxes &c £5 Each	15– 00– 00
To Amos Bond for plank for the whelm in the Contry Road againſt his houſe	– –.6– ..
To David Livermore for Speeks for the Great Bridge at Sundry times	.. =11=.6
To Jonas Coollidge for four String pieces for the Great Bridge Containing Two Tuns & 2 feet	–.8– 14–.6
To Nath[l]. Harris Esq[r] for one Day work himſelf at the great Bridge & Two Days work of his Son Nath[ll].	.1– 10– ..
To Benj[n]. Haſtings for Labour of him Self & A hand at the Great Bridge & care thereof for the Year 1745	.4– 15– ..
To Sam[l]. Barnard Survey[r] for plank & Service in Mending the whelme in the Country Road Near M[r] Eben[r] Goddards	.1–.3– ..
To Dan[l] Whitney one Day work & half & Teem at the Bridge Giting on y[e] String pieces &	.1– .. – ..
To Benj[n]. Haſtings for plank and Speeks for the whelm in y[e] Country Road Near Dea Joseph Coollidges	.1–.9– ..
To Ebenez[r] Thornton for timber for the Little Bridge Commonly Called Treadaways Bridge	.1– 10– ..
	£39– 11–.6

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DECEMB^R. 1737. WATERTOWN DIVIDED.

Record of Births & Deaths.

After the Town was Divided. Recorded ℔ Joseph Mason Esqr Town Clerk.

Elizebeth Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizebeth Child born Jany. 1 1737/8.

Abigail Bright Daughter to Joseph and Elizebeth Bright born February ye 25th. 1737/8.

Jeſse Williams. Son to William and Experance Williams born ye 26 of June 1737.

Silas Coollidge Son to John and Mercy Coolidge born the 28th of June 1736.

Mary Learned Daughter of ye Widow Mary Learned Deceaſed April 2^d. 1738.

Joseph Pataſon son to Joseph & Lydia Pataſon born ye 15th. day of Aug^ſt: 1738.

John Bisco Son to Thomas and Abigail Bisco born the 10th day of April 1738.

Sarah Brown Daughter to John & Hannah Brown Born Novr. 1. 1738.

Sarah Flagg (Daughter to John Flagg Deceaſed & Hannah his Wife) Deceaſed the 16th June 1737.

Amos Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born 28th day of July 1737.

Lydia Murch Daughter to William & Suſanna Murch born March 13th 1734/5

William Murch Son to William & Suſanna Murch born Sepr. 3^d 1736.

Sarah Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born the 11th of August 1738.

John Saltmarſh Son to Thos and Mary Saltmarſh born ye 29th of November 1738.

Rebecca Wellington Daughter to Joseph and Dorcas Wellington born ye 4th of Sepr. 1737.

Hannah Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born ye 14th of Feby. 1723.

Rebecca Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born ye 14 of Aug^ſt. 1725

Sufanna Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born ye 29th of July 1727

Joanna Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born ye 10th of December 1730.

John Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the 12th of August 1732.

Ann Taynter Daughter to John & Joanna Taynter born the 12 of Aug^st^. 1734.

Samuel Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the 25th of March 1737.

Simon Taynter (an Aged man) Deceafed the 19th of January 1738 / 9.

Samuel Coollidge Son to Nathl. & Grace Coollidge born ye 13 of February 1738 / 9.

Thomas Traine An Aged Man Deceafed January the 22^d^. 1738.

Rebecca Bright Deceased, June the 20th. 1736.

Abigail & Mercy } Lawrance (twins) Daughters to William & Mary Lawrance born the 9th of May, 1739.

Sufanna Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher born the 3^d^ day of July 1739.

David Coollidge Son to David and Mary Coollidge born the 3^d^ day of Sepr. 1738.

Samuel Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the 17th. of February 1737 / 8.

Jonathan Coolidge Goddin Son to William Goddin & Martha Goddin born the 31 of Jany. 1738 / 9.

Joseph Whitney Son to Joseph & Mary Whitney born the 13th of March 1737 / 8.

John Spring Son to Henry & Kezia Spring born the 13th day of April 1732.

Convers Spring Son to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 30th of December 1734.

Sarah Spring Daughter to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 25th of February 1736 / 7.

Alpheus Spring Son to Henry & Keziah Spring born the 10th of May 1739.

Esther Hoar Daughter to John & Esther Hoar born the 28th of January 1738 / 9.

Esther Hoar Wife of John Hoar Deceafed the 5th of February 1738 / 9.

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The Wid^w^ Ruth Convers Deceafed the 16th of March 1736 / 7.

Mary Parce Daughter of Saml & Rebecca Parce Deceafed the 6th of Novemb^r^. 1737.

Mr Samuel Parce Deceafed the 17th of November 1737.

Benjamin Parce Son to Samuel & Rebecca Parce Deceafed the 19th of Novemb^r^. 1737.

Sarah Parce Daughter to Samuel & Rebecca Parce Deceafed the 21 of Novemb^r^. 1737.

The widow Rebecca Parce Deceafed the 4 of March 1737 / 8.

[86] **Marriages.**

1737
June 14th. Benjamin Dix and Mehitable Sanderſon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1737. Sepr 8th. Thomas Bisco and Abigail Mason both of Watertown were joined in mariage by the Revd mr Seth Storer. Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1737 Novr 10th Joseph Coollidge and Esther Mason both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1737/8 Janry: 10th; Henry Fish of NewMedfield and Mary Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1737/8 Febr. 1st Daniel Warrin of Shrewsbury and Hannah Bond of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Rev Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

1738. Novr. 23th Nathan Munro of Lexington & Mercy Benjamin of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

1738 Decembr. 7th Samuel Stratton of Watertown & Hannah Grover of Cambridge were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

1738 Decr. 26th. John Rogers of Weſtborough & Suſanna Cuttin of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Middx: ſs. Feby. 5. 1739.
Samuel Child and Elizabeth Berry both of Watertown were joined in marriage by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

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to ye clerk peace

Middx: County. July 18th 1740. William Peters of Salem and Elizebeth Smith of Cambridge were joined in marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Justh peace.

Middx: County. January 21. 1740.
Joseph Hide of Newton and Suſanna Livermore of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Juſ. pſ.

May 1. 1739. John Sawin Junr and Sarah Stratton both of Watertown were joined in marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in sd Town.

June 14th 1739. Jonathan Stratton and Elizebeth Sawin both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer. Miniſter of ye Gospel.

October 11. 1739. Nathl. Perry of Sherbourn and Elizebeth Mason of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer. Miniſter of the Gospel.

Novembr. 23. 1739. James Grimes & Kezia Chadwick both of

Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Feby. 1. 1739/40. John Gleaſon & Dorothy Godding both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Feb^y^: 19 1739/40. Ebenezer Goddard & Abigail White both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

June 26. 1740. Stanton Prentice of Lancaſter & Mercy Jenison of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Aug^st^. 21. 1740. John Hoar & Elizebeth Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Sepr. 25 1740. Samuel Cooke & Susanna Cooke both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

[87] Marriages Conſumated.

Decemb^r^. 24. 1740. Isaac Sanderſon & Kezia Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^d^ M^r^. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

April 30th. 1741. Eliphalet Robbins of Newton and Jemima Norcroſs of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Midd^x^: ſs. Benjamin Mason & Martha Farbanks both of Sherbourn were joined in Marriage Sepr. 28th 1741. By Joseph Mason Justice peace.

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Midd^x^. ſs. May 3^d^: 1742. Joseph Mason jun^r^ and Grace Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By Joseph Mason Justice peace

Midd^x^ſs. Sepr 28th. 1742. Jacob Calwell and Anna Hastings both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

Midd^x^: County March ye Second 1742. David Gleaſson and Mercy Parry both of Watertown were joined in Marriage.
℔ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

May 21. 1741. Isaac Rice of Sudbury & Anna Mixer of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

Octo^r^. 6. 1741. Richard Clark & Ann Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By ye Revd Mr Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

Octo^r^. 21 1742. James Hackleton & Hephzibah Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

Octo^r^. 27th. 1742. Daniel Bond and Elizebeth Barnard both of

Watertown were joined in marriage ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^d^ Town.

January 27th. 1742 / 3. Jonathan Woodward of Newton and Mary Brown of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

Feby. 22: 1742 / 3, Jonas Coollidge of Newton and Elizebeth Thornton of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in Watertown.

March 1. 1742 / 3. Saml. Whitney & Mary Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in s^d^ Town.

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Midd^x^. ſs. March 28. 1744. M^r^ Joſiah Shattuck of Cambridge and Mrs Abigail Stone of Lexington were joined in Marriage by Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

Midd^x^. ſs. May the 29th 1744. Caleb Child and Lucy Underwood both of Weſton were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Ju^s^. p^s^.

Midd^x^ ſs. June 6th 1744. Henry Sawtle of Waltham and Sarah Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Ju^s^. of peace.

Midd^x^: ſs. March the 13th. 1744. Jonas Twitchel of Sherbourn and Lydia Sawin of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Juſtice peace.

Midd^x^ ſs. March 25. 1745. Joſhua Benjamin of Watertown and Sarah Ball of Concord were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Mason Justice of peace.

[88] **Births —— and Deaths.**

Elijah Coollidge Son to John & Mercy Coollidge born the 4th of June 1739.

Anna Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the 8th of May 1739.

John Chenry Son of Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry born the fourth of October. 1739.

The Widow Rachal Goddard Deceaſed the 23 day of April 1740.

Samuel Stratton Son to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born 28th June 1739.

William Benjamin Son to Jona^n^. & Hannah Benjamin born January 16th 1737 / 8.

Jemima Cutting Daughter to George & Mary Cutting born the 10th day of June 1732.

Joſiah Bisco Son to Thomas & Abigail Bisco born the 18th of July 1740.

Sarah Sawin Daughter to John & Sarah Sawin born the 10th day of March 1739 / 40.

Eunis Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born ye 20th March. 1739 / 40.

Abigail Saltmarſh Daughter to Thomas & Mary Saltmarſh born May 9th 1740.

Dorcas Wellington Daughter to Joseph & Dorcas Wellington born ye 31 day March 1740.
John Gleaſon Son to John & Dorithy Gleaſon born the 1 day of March 1739 / 40.
Joseph Whitney Son to Joseph & Mary Whitney born the 13 of March 1738 / 9.
David Whitney Son to Joseph and Mary Whitney born the 21 of Jan^y^: 1740 / 1.
Joanna Godding Daughter to William & Martha Godding born the 21 of April 1741.
Benjamin Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born ye 12 of Feby. 1739 / 40.
Mary Child Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Child born the 13th day of July 1741.
Abigail Livermore Daughter to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the 12 day of April 1741.
Sarah Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Anna Bemis Born the 8th day of March 1739 / 40.
Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher Deceaſed Octob^r^. 3^d^. 1741.
Isaac Sanderſon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderſon born the 9th day of Octob^r^. 1741.
Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher Deceaſed the 23 day of Octo^r^. 1741.
Hannah Thatcher Deceaſed the third Day of November. 1741.
Eire Taynter Son to John and Joanna Taynter born the 20th July 1741.
Sufanna Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Thatcher Deceaſed Dec^r^: 2: 1741.
Benjamin Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born April 12th: 1723.
Abigail Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born June 5th. 1725.
Simon Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born the 20th of May 1727.
Johanna Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born 20th Sepr. 1729.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born 10 Sepr. 1731.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born 31 of May 1733.
Daniel Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born the 7th Decemb^r^. 1735.
Joſhua Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born ye 3^d^ April 1737.
Henry Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born ye 31 Decemb^r^. 1738.
Israel Whitney Son to Daniel & Dorothy Whitney born ye 6th of August 1741.

Mary Quiner Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Quiner born ye 11th of Sepr. 1740.
Simon Coollidge Son to Simon & Abia Coollidge born the 29th of Decemb^r^ 1741.
Mary Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born Feb^y^: 6th 1726 / 7.
Daniel Haſtings Son to Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born Sepr 1. 1728.
Mary Haſtings Daughter to Benjn. & Mary Haſtings Deceaſed Sepr. 22: 1728.
Benjamin Haſtings Son to Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born July 1st 1731.
Hannah Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born March 23^d^. 1733.
Simon Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born March 28th. 1735.
Jonas Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born January 18th 1736 / 7.
Mary Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Mary Haſtings born March 9th 1738 / 9.
Mary Haſtings Daughter to ye s^d^ Benjamin and Mary Deceaſed Sepr. 3. 1739.
William Hastings Son to Benjamin & Mary Hastings born January 17th 1741 / 2.
Nathanael Bright Deceaſed the 14th Day of December 1737.

[89] **Births & Deaths.**

Elizebeth Benjamin Daughter to Saml. & Mary Benjamin born the 31 of August 1739.
John Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born the 20th of March 1726 / 7.
William Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born the 25 Novr. 1728.
Mary Maddocks Daughter to John & Mary Maddocks born the 18th April 1731.
Joſhua Maddocks Son to John & Mary Maddocks born ye 3^d^ day of August.
Dea^n^: Nathan Fisk Deceas't January. 26th. 1740 / 1.
Joſhua Perry Son to Josiah and Hannah Perry born the 1st day of July. 1741.
Marſhal Spring Son to Henry & Kezia Spring born the 19th of Feby. 1741 / 2.
Ann Biglo Daughter to Elieazer & Mary Biglo born ye 30th of May 1740.
William Chenry Son to Ebenezer & Ruth Chenry born ye 26th day of July 1742.
Grace Maſon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Mason born the 21 of May 1742.

Peter Stearns Son to Joſiah and Dorothy Stearns born ye 3^d^ Day of August. 1742

Johannah Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark born ye 31st August 1715.

Rebecca Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark born the 15th of August 1717.

Uriah Clark Son to Richard & Mary Clark born the 26th of May 1721.

Thomas Clark Son to Richard & Mary Clark born the 3^d^ of October 1722.

Martha Clark Daughter to Richard and Mary Clark born the February 5th 1724.

Ruth Clark Daughter to Richard & Mary Clark was born July ye 5th: 1726.

Richard Clark Son to Richard & Sarah Clark born July the 14th. 1732.

Lydia Prentice Daughter to Saml. & Elizebeth Prentice born 11th March 1737 / 8.

Elizebeth Prentice Daughter to Sam^el^: & Elizebeth Prentice born the 2^d^ April 1741.

Mercy Stratton Daughter of Mercy & John Stratton born the 23 of March 1734 / 5.

Mary Grant Daughter to Chriſtopher & Mercy Grant born the 17th of March 1739 / 40.

Jonathan Benjamin Deceaſed the 29th. of August 1742.

Rachal Goddard (Relict Widow of Josiah Goddard) Deceaſed April ye 23^d^. 1740.

Abigail Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born July ye 20th 1741.

Rachel Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born Sepr 22^d^ 1742.

Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Suſanna Thatcher born the 15 of Jan^y^: 1742 / 3.

Mary Wellington Daughter to Joſeph & Dorcas Wellington born ye 29th of Novemb^r^. 1742.

Mary Jeniſon Daughter of Saml. & Abigail Jeniſon born June ye 27th. 1741.

Jonathan Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born the 25 of March 1743 (1742 / 3)

Deborah Saltmarſh Daughter to Thos & Mary Saltmarſh born ye 16 Sep^r^: 1742.

Cornelius Brown Son to Aron & Ann Brown born the fifth of April 1743.

James Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born ye 11 day of Novmb^r^. 1735.

David Barnard Son to James & Elizebeth Barnard born ye 18 of May 1739.

Benjamin Homans Son to Thomas & Mary Homans born the 9th of August 1741.

Elizebeth Bond Daughter to Daniel & Elizebeth Bond born the 20th of July 1743.
Mary Homans Daughter to Thomas & Mary Homans born the 5th of June. 1743.
Joſiah Perry Son to Joſiah and Hannah Perry born the 1st of Sepr. 1743.
John Calwell Son to Jacob & Anna Calwell born the 13 of May 1743.
Joſiah Goddard } Twins Sons of Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard
Ebenezer Goddard } born the 14th Day of Octobber 1743.
Abigail Child Daughter to Jonan. and Elizh. Child born ye 2d of Novembr. 1743.
Sarah Child Daughter of Samuel and Elizh Child born the 28 of Novembr. 1743.
Phinehas Jeniſon Son to Saml. and Abigail Jeniſon born the 27th of Septr 1743.
William Lawrance Son to William and Mary Lawrance born June 1. 1741.

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Jonathan Whitney Son to Joseph and Mary Whitney Born Aprl. 12th. 1743.
John Hackleton Son to James & Hepzibeth Hackleton born 23 of July 1743.
Sarah Peirpoint Dix Daughter to James and Sarah Dix born the 11th of Decembr. 1743.
Samuel Barnard Son to Samuel & Suſanna Barnard born the 14 of June 1737.
Hannah Barnard Daughter to Samuel and Suſanna Barnard born the 7th of April 1741.
Hannah Maſon Daughter to Joſeph & Grace Maſon born the 20th of April 1744.
Esther Bigelo Daughter to Eleazer & Mary Biglo born the 22d March 1743/4.
Joſiah Sanderſon Son to Isaac and Keziah Sanderſon born the 1st. of Auguſt 1743.
John Thatcher Deceaſed the Twenty ninth of February A.D. 1743/4.
Mary Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 23d of August 1744.
Rebecca Colwell Daughter of Jacob and Anna Colwell born the 16th of Octobr. 1744.
Joſiah Bond Son of John & Ruth Bond Deceaſed Octobr. 12th. 1743.
John Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the 27 of Novembr. 1742.
Catharine Saltmarſh Daughter to Thomas & Mary Saltmarſh born the 2d of Novembr. 1744.
Samuel Coollidge Son to Nathaniel & Grace Coollidge born born the 18th of Octobr. 1744.

Abigail Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Livermore born the 27th. Feby. 1744/5.
Chriſtopher Grant Son to Chriſtopher and Mercy Grant born ye 4th of Feby: 1743/4.
Peter Godding Son to William and Martha Godding born the 29th. of July 1744.
Sarah Coollidge Daughter to David and Mary Coollidge born the fifth of July 1741.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to David and Mary Coollidge born the Eighth of October 1743.
Samuel Grimes Son to James & Kezia Grimes born the 21st of September 1740.
Sarah Grimes Daughter to James & Kezia Grimes born the 25th of February 1743/4.
Amos Bond Son to Amos and Hannah Bond born the Eleventh day of July 1745.
Abel Perry Son to Joſiah & Hannah Perry born the Eleventh Day of Sepr. 1745.
Henry Bright Son to Henry & Sarah Bright born the Second Day of Octor: 1744.
Dorothy Stearns Daughter to Joſiah & Dorothy Stearns born June the 4th: 1744.
Elizebeth Paterſon Daughter to Joſeph Patarſon & Lydia his Wife born 2d of April 1740.
Beulah Patarſon Daughter to Joſeph & Lydia Patarſon born 20th of January 1741/2.
Abigail Patarſon Daughter to Joſeph & Lydia Patarſon born the 7th of Jany. 1742/3.
Lydia Patarſon Daughter to Joſeph & Lydia Patarſon born the 16th of Decembr: 1745.
Sarah Stratton Daughter to Samuel & Hannah Stratton born July ye 6th: 1742.
Hannah Stratton Daughter to Saml & Hannah Stratton born Auguſt 19th: 1745.
Elizebeth Child Daughter to Saml. & Elizebeth Child born the 7th Febry 1745/6.
Anna Dix Daughter to James and Sarah Dix born Auguſt 3d 1745.
Nathaniel Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore born January 6th. 1745/6.
Benjamin Ward Son of Thaddeus and Lydia Ward born the forth Day of June 1744.
Thaddeus Ward Son to Thaddeus and Lydia Ward born the fifth Day of Novmbr. 1745.
Mary Taynter Daughter of John & Joanna Taynter Deceaſed the 20th of February 1745/6.
William Taynter Son to John & Joanna Taynter born the firſt of June 1746.
Sarah Maſon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Maſon born the 22d of August 1746.

Suſanna Murch Daughter to William & Suſanna Murch born (in Cambridge) the 29th. Day of Jany: 1741 / 2.
Uriah Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 10th Day of August 1746.
Anna Coldwell Daughter to Jacob and Anna Coldwell born the Second Day of Decembr. 1746.
Jonathan Child Son to Jonan. & Elizebeth Child born the 25 of February 1746 / 7.
Seth Saltmarſh Son to Thos. & Mary Saltmarſh born Decembr. 4th. 1746.
Abigail Fowl Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowl born Novembr. 11. 1745.
Henry Whitney Son to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney born Janury. 8. 1745 / 6.
Hannah Maſon Daughter to Joseph & Grace Maſon born the 20 April 1744.

[91] **Births**

Preſilla Livermore Daughter to David and Abigail Livermore born ye 11th of January 1746 / 7.
Margret Wellington Daughter to Joseph & Dorcas Wellington born ye 22 Auguſt 1745.
Mehitable Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Abia Coollidge born ye 5th of February 1746 / 7.
Hannah Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jeruſha Learned born the 26th of Octobr. 1746.
Nathaniel Bond Son to Amos and Hannah Bond born the 21 of February 1746 / 7.
Lydia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk born the 21 day of June 1747.
Rebecca Whitney Daughter to Benjn: & Rebecca Whitney born the 4 of February 1738 / 9.
Samuel Whitney Son to Benjn: & Rebecca Whitney born the 17 day of April 1742.
Joſiah Whitney Son to Benjn. & Rebecca Whitney born the 16 June 1746.
Henry Godding Son to William & Martha Godding born the 13 Day of November 1746.
David Sawin Son to Stephen & Abigail Sawin born the firſt of March 1744 / 5.
Elijah Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix born Auguſt the 13th: 1747.
Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry born the 24 of July 1747.
Benjamin Bond Deceaſed the 25th of September 1747.
Elizebeth Coollidge Daughter to William & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 28th of March 1744.
Edward Harrington Son to Edward and Anna Harrington born May the 22d 1735.

Beulah Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born June ye 11th 1737.
Grace Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born February ye 23^d^. 1739 / 40.
Jonathan Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born January 12th: 1741 / 2.
Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born Decemb^r^. 8th 1744.
William Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington born January 9th 1746 / 7.
Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Anna Harrington Deceaſed the January 30th: 1745 / 6.
Benjamin Prentice Son to Smith & Mercy Prentice born the 17th of Feb^y^: 1744 / 5.
Mary Prentice Daughter to Smith & Mercy Prentice born the 8th day of May 1747.
Jonas Coollidge ſon to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 6th of February 1743 / 4.
Ebenezer Coollidge ſon to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 4th of November 1745.
Elizebeth Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Elizebeth Coollidge born the 21st of May 1747.
David Stone Son to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone born the 11th of November. 1747.
Samuel Child Son of Saml. & Elizebeth Child born the 10 of February 1747 / 8.
Sarah Spring Daughter to Sarah & Henry Spring born the 11th of March 1743 / 4.
Mary Spring Daughter to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 29th of June 1746.
Amos Paterſon Son to Joseph & Lydia Paterſon born the 18th. of February 1747 / 8.
Eunice Coollidge Daughter to William & Elizebeth Coollidge Born January the 12th 1747 / 8.
Mary Preſson Daughter to William & Hannah Preſson born the 12th Day of April 1740.
Ruth Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the 23 Day of April 1748.
Mary Harrington Daughter to Nathl. & Mary Harrington born the 18th Day of May 1748.
Isaac Saltmarſh Son to Thomas & Mary Saltmarſh born July 28th 1748.
The Widow Elizebeth Benjamin Deceaſed August the 8th. 1748.
Lydia Spring Daughter to Henry and Sarah Spring born the Eleventh day of June 1748.
Ebenezer Goddard Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard Deceased the 25th of December 1744.
Elizebeth Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born the 21 of October 1745.

Sarah Goddard Daughter to Ebenezer & Abigail Goddard born the 12 day of April 1747.
Mary Stone Daughter to Moſes & Hannah Stone born the 13 Day of November 1747.
Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone born the 5th Day of July 1748.
Sarah Maſon Daughter to Joseph and Grace Maſon born the 30th of August 1746. Enred Laſt leaf.
Elijah Warrin Son to Joſhua & Elizabeth Warrin Born July: 2 day: 1737.

[92] **Marriages Confumated.**

Watertown June 2nd. 1743.
William Coollidge and Elizabeth Brown both of Watertown were married by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.
Watertown Sepr. 16th: 1743.
Uriah Clark of Leiceſtor and Ruth Haſtings of Watertown were married by the Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.
Watertown Octor. 13th 1743. Smith Prentice and Mercy Learned both of Watertown were married ℔ Mr. Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.
Watertown June the 20th: 1744. John Warren of Weston & Lydia Bond of Watertown were married ℔ Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.
Watertown Octobr. 4th. 1744. Amos Bond and Hannah Bright both of Watertown were married ℔ Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.
Watertown Feby: 21st 1744/5 Jonathan Sanderſon junr of Waltham and Mary Bemis of Watertown were married ℔ Mr. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.
Watertown March 21st. 1744/5 Samuel Fisk and Lydia Bond both of Watertown were Married ℔ Mr. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.
Returned to ye Clerk.
Watertown May 9th. 1745 Edmund Fowle & Abigail Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in fd Town.
Watertown Auguſt 22d 1745 Thomas Harris of Dorcheſter & Lucy Peirce of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in fd Town.
Watertown November 14th 1745 Jonas Stone of Newton and Anna Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in fd Town.
Watertown November 21. 1745. Bezaleel Learned and Jeruſha Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in fd Town.
Watertown Decembr. 13th. 1745 Joſeph Killy of His Majesty's Caſtle William & Mary Chenry of Watertown were joined in

Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in f^{d} Town.

Midd^{x}. ſs. Watertown Sepr 22^{d} 1742 Peter Norcroſs of Weſton & Elizebeth Benjamin of f^{d} Weſton were joined in Marriage by Nathaniel Harris Justice of peace.

Midd^{x}. ſs. Watertown August the 1st. 1744. William Cory of Weſton and Esther Froſt of Natick were joined in Marriage ℔ Nathanael Harris Justice peace.

Midd^{x}: ſs. Watertown May the 8th: 1746. William Brown of Newton and Ann Molton of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Nathanael Harris Juſtice of peace.

Returned a Copy to ye Clerk ſesions Ap^{ll}. 1747. ————

May 1. 1746 Nathan Perry & Hannah Fisk both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in f^{d} Town.

June 5. 1746 Obadiah Perry of Waltham and Katharine Still of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Rev^{d} M^{r}. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in f^{d} Watertown.

June 19. 1746. Nathl. Stone and Ruth Stone both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in f^{d} Town.

Novr. 16 1746 James Lawton of Leiceſtor and Joanna Clark of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in f^{d} Watertown.

Novr. 25. 1746. Moſes Stone and Hannah Tainter both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^{d}. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in f^{d} Town.

Jany. 13. 1746/7 Daniel Perry of Sherborn and Mary Perry of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Rev^{d} M^{r}. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in f^{d} Watertown.

[93] Marriages.

April 1. 1747. Isaac Child and Hannah Godding both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in f^{d} Town.

April 13. 1747 Enoch Sawtel of Waltham and Bethiah Bond of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel in s^{d} Watertown.

May 21. 1747. Jonathan Stone Tertius & Ruth Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Midd^{x}. ſs Augst: ye 26th: 1747 Samuel Warrin jun^{r} of Watertown and Abigail Oring Reſident in S^{d} Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ Joſeph Maſon Justice peace.

Midd^{x}. ſs Sepember the 19th: 1747. Jacob Polly and Hannah Scolly both of Medford were joined in Marriage, ℔ Joſeph Maſon Juſtice peace.

April 1748 Returned a Copy to ye Clerk of y^{e} ſeſions

Watertown Augst 4th 1747 Mr Nathl. Harrington and Mrs Mary Kimball both of S^{d} Town were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Joseph Greenwood of Holdin and Sarah Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage the 13th Day of August 1747 ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Edward Richardſon of Charleſton and Abigail Chenry of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel on the 9th Day of Sepr 1747.

Micah Whitney of Natick and Lydia Maſon of Watertown were joined in marriage on the 11th Day of November 1747 ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Stephen Stearns of Watertown and Mary Pearman of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on the fifth Day of May 1748 ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Joseph Pierce of Waltham and Ruth White of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of June 1748 ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Harris of Groton and Anna Mead of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 27 Day of October 1748. ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Joshua Stratton and Mercy Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 6th Day of April 1749. ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

April 1749 Returned a Copy thus far to ye Clerk of ye Seſsions.

Midd^{x}. ſs June 1. 1749 Ebenezer Frost of Natick and Elizebeth Dyer Reſident in S^{d} Natick were joined in Marriage ℔ Joseph Maſon Just. p^{ce}.

Jonas White and Loas Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of May 1749 By the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel in f^{d} Watertown.

Martin Smith Reſident at Boston and Mary Shute Reſident at Watertown were joined in Marriage May 22. 1749. by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Samuel Coollidge and Ruth Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the firſt Day of June 1749 by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Abijah Bond and Elizebeth Paterſon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixth Day of July 1749 by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

John Warrin and Suſanna Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 27th of July 1749 by the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Joſiah Perry and Sarah Stowel both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 17th of October. 1749 By the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

January 25. 1749/50 Jonathan Brown Junr and Esther Maſon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage By the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Goſpel.

April 1750 Copy of Marriages Returned thus far.

[94] Births & Deaths.

Jacob Caldwell Son to Jacob & Anna Caldwell born the fourth Day of November 1748.
Elizebeth Perry the Wife of Josiah Perry Deceaſed the 26 Day of Sepr. 1748.
Jeruſha Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jeruſha Learned born the 14th of April 1748.
Jonas Maſon Son to Joseph and Grace Maſon born the 25th. of Decemb^{r}. 1748.
Lucy Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born the 14th of July 1735.
Eliſha Learned Son to David and Sarah Learned born the 12 Augst. 1737.
Mary Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born 15 June 1739.
Sarah Learned Daughter to David & Sarah Learned born 24 Decemb^{r}. 1741.
Oliver Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born the 4 Jan^{y}: 1743 / 4.
Jeſse Learned Son to David & Sarah Learned born the 20th March 1745 / 6.
Hannah Bright Daughter to Nathl. & Sybel Bright born the 19th. Feb^{ry}: 1748 / 9.
Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry Deceaſed Jan^{y}: the 28. 1748 / 9.
Amos Bond Son to Amos & Hannah Bond born the 27th. of March 1749.
Suſanna Stearns Daughter to Josiah & Dorothy Stearns born April 20th. 1746.
W^{m}. Starns Son to Joſiah & Dorothy Stearns born the 31 March 1748.
Relieaf Stearns Daughter to Joſiah & Dorothy Stearns born the 3^{d} Day of April 1749.
Hannah Perry Daughter to Nathan & Hannah Perry born the firſt Day of June 1749.
Edmund Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the 21 Day of Decr. 1747.
Capt. Joseph Coollidge, (having Served the Church wel in the office of a Deacon) Decaced April ye 17th: 1749.
Joſiah Stone Son to Nathanael & Ruth Stone born the Third Day of Sepr. 1749.
Frances Spring Son to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 9th. Day of Sepr. 1749.
Joſiah Stone Son to Nathl & Ruth Stone Deceaſed the 5th of Octob^{r}. 1749.
Ruth Stone Daughter to Jona^{n} & Ruth Stone born the 23^{d} Day of July 1748.
Sarah Jeniſon Daughter to Saml & Abigail Jeniſon born June ye 8th. 1748.

Nathaniel Livermore Son to Oliver & Ruth Livermore Deceaſed Sepr. 17th. 1749.

Sarah Thatcher Daughter to Ebenezer & Suſanna Thatcher Deceaſed the 3^{d} of Sepr. 1749.

Ebenezer Thatcher Son to Ebenezer & Suſanna Thatcher Deceaſed Sepr. 14th. 1749.

Mercy Coollidge Daughter to Simon and Abia Coollidge born June 9th. 1749.

Moſes Stone Son of Moſes & Hannah Stone born the 16th of June 1749.

Lydia Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney born Sepr. 15th. 1745.

Sarah Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney born Sepr. 1. 1749.

Anna Harrington Daughter to Edward & Anna Harrington born Decemb^{r}. 20th. 1749.

Joſeph Coollidge Son to Samuel & Ruth Coollidge born the 12th Day of March 1749 / 50.

Mary Warrin Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Warrin born the 29th of May 1748.

Mary Fowl Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowl born the 21 Day of Novemb^{r}. 1749.

Lydia Child Daughter to Saml. & Elizebeth Child born the 22^{d} Day of July 1750.

Nathanael Harrington Son to Nathanael & Mary Harrington born Augst: 1. 1750.

Sarah Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk born the 20th. of Octob^{r}. 1750.

Joſiah Randal Son to John & Love Randal born the 3^{d} Day of Feb^{ry}; 1748 / 9.

John Randal Son to John & Love Randal born the 2^{d} Day of October 1750.

Sarah Caldwell Daughter to Jacob & Anna Caldwell born ye 19th. Day of Novr. 1750.

Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Ruth Stone born November the 27th. 1750.

Mary Haſtings Daughter to Seth & Hannah Haſtings born the 28th. Day of Septemb^{r}. 1750.

Jonas Maſon Son to Joseph and Grace Maſon born the 25th. of December 1748.

Noah Warrin Son to Joshua & Elizabeth Warrin Born November the 3 day: 1739.

[95]

Thomas Clark } Sons to Uriah & Ruth Clark born the Seventh
Richard Clark } of July 1750.

Richard Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark Deceaſed the 18th. of August 1750.

William Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix born the 12th of July 1749.

William Dix Son to James and Sarah Dix Deceaſed the 9th Day of November 1750.
Anne Bright Daughter to Nathanael & Sybal Bright born ye 24th of Novr. 1750.
Daniel Stone Son to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone born the 21 Day of Decr. 1750.
Samuel Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born June 1. 1736.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger Deceaſed November 7th. 1739.
Soloman Sanger Son to David & Patience Sanger born July 28th. 1740.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger born May 30th. 1743.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to David & Patience Sanger Deceaſed Octobr: 6th. 1745.
Nathan Perry Son to Nathan & Hannah Perry born March 30th: 1751.
Spencer Godding Son to William and Martha Godding born the 28th. Day of June 1749.
Martha Godding the Wife of William Godding Deceaſed the firſt of July 1749.
Joanna Godding Daughter of William Godding Deceaſed the fifth Day of July 1749.
Peter Godding Son to William Godding Deceaſed the Eighth Day of July 1749.
Henry Godding Son to William Godding Deceaſed the Eighth Day of Sepr. 1749.
Rebecca Godding Daughter to Wm. Godding Deceaſed the Twenty Second of Sepe. 1749
} of ye throat Diſtemper
Deborah Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix born the 29th of July 1751.
Thomas Bond Son to Amos & Hannah Bond born the 10th of July 1751.
Abigail Hay Daughter to James and Elizebeth Hay born the 24th of Sepr. 1751.
Hephzibah Coollidge Daughter to David & Mary Coollidge born the 8th Day of April 1746.
Thomas Coollidge Son to David & Mary Coollidge born the 5 Day of March 1748/9.
Israel Mead Son to Israel and Mary Mead born the 27th Day of Decembr 1751.
Hannah Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born June the 22: 1748.
William Stone Son to Moſes and Hannah Stone born the 6th. Day of Octor. 1750.
Suſanna Sawin Daughter of John & Sarah Sawin born the 3d Day of July 1750.
Martha Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone born Auguſt 11th. 1750.

Margret Hinds Daughter to Ebenezer & Sufanna Hinds born Jan^{y}: 3^{d}. 1752.
Catharine Learned Daughter to Bezaleel & Jerufha Learned born the 11th. Day of March 1752.
Mofes Peters Son to Joseph & Abigail Peters born the 26th. of April 1752.
Elizebeth Randal Daughter to John & Love Randal born the 21 of April 1752.
Peter Harrington Son to Nathanael & Mary Harrington born May the 4th. 1752.
Lydia Warrin Daughter to Nathl. and Sufanna Warrin Deceafed the 29th of April 1751.
Daniel Cook Son to John & Johanna Cook born the 23^{d} Day of May 1752.
Abijah Stone Son to Nathanel & Ruth Stone born the 15th. Day of October. 1752.
Ebenezer Wyeth Son to Ebenezer & Mary Wyeth Born the 17th. of December. 1752.
Sufanna Coollidge Daughter to Nathanael & Dorothy Coollidge born the 17th. of Decemb^{r}. 1752.
Enoch Coldwell Son to Jacob and Anna Coldwell born the 20th. of January 1753.
Seth Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone born the 26th. Day of December 1752.
Nathanael Bright Son to Nathanael & Sybal Bright born the 19th. Day of Augst: 1752.
Susan Fisk Deceast April 26–1752.

[**96**] **Births and Deaths.**

Elizebeth Hay Daughter to James & Elizebeth Hay born the 4th. Day of April 1753.
Ebenezer Child Son to Samuel and Elizebeth Child born the 25th. of April 1753.
Ebenezer Thatcher Deceafed the Eighth Day of February AD, 1753.
Mary Mead Daughter to Israel & Mary Mead born the 28th: Day of June 1753.
Mofes Coollidge Son to Samuel & Ruth Coollidge born the Eleventh Day of July 1753.
Henry Peirce Son to Daniel & Martha Peirce born the firft Day of March 1753.
William Baldwin Son to William and Jane Baldwin born October the 14th. 1753.
Mary Stearns Daughter to Jofiah & Mary Stearns born the 5th. of January 1754.
Jofhua Stratton Son to John and Mary Stratton born October 17th. 1753.
Jofhua Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Deceafed the 27th. of Jan^{y}: 1754.

John Bright Son to Nathl. & Sibel Bright born the fifth of Feby. 1754.
Peninnah Brown Daughter to Johnathan & Esther Brown born the 8th. of Auguſt 1751. O. S.
Suſanna Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown born the 27th. of April 1753.
Edward } Richardſon (Twins) Sons to Edward & Abigail Richard-
Moſes } ſon born Feby. 8. 1748.
Ruth Richardſon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardſon born November ye 26th. 1749.
Richard Richardſon Son to Edward & Abigail Richardſon born Sepember ye 23. 1751.
Peter Richardſon Son to Edward & Abigail Richardſon born December ye 1st.. 1753.
Abraham Brown Son to Abraham & Mary Brown born the 8th. Day of March 1754.
Elizebeth Fisk Daughter to Samuel and Lydia Fisk Born the 15th. of July 1753.
Dorothy Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the 27th. of January 1752.
Ebenezer Smith Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle born the 25th. of March 1754.
Daniel Cook Son to John and Johanna Cook born the 25th. of March 1754.
Samuel Spring Son to Henry and Sarah Spring born the 18th of March 1754.
William Hay, Son to James & Elizebeth Hay, born the 28th. Day of April 1754.
Esther Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Hulda Bemis born the 2^{d} Day of May 1751.
Thankfull Bemis Daughter to Jona^{n}. & Hulda Bemis born the 17th. Day of June 1754.
Abigail Hinds Daughter to Ebenezer & Suſanna Hinds born ye 1st. Day June 1754.
Keſiah Sanderſon Daughter to Isaac and Keſiah Sanderſon born Auguſt 24th. 1745.
Henry Sanderſon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderſon born December 16th. 1747.
Seth Sanderſon Son to Isaac & Kezia Sanderſon born September 13th. 1750.
Elizebeth Sanderſon Daughter to Isaac & Kezia Sanderſon born June 9th. 1753.
Samuel Randal Son to John and Love Randal born the 16th. of Sepr. 1754.
Mercy Coollidge Daughter to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born ye 10th Day of Auguſt 1754.
Lydia Benjamin Daughter to Samuel & Mary Benjamin born April 7th. 1742.
Katharine Benjamin Daughter to Saml. & Mary Benjamin born March 6th. 1745.

Mehitable Benjamin Daughter to Sam[l]. & Mary Benjamin born Auguſt 28th. 1748.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Nathanil & Dorothy Coollidge born Dec[d]. 3[d]. 1754.
Mary Rook Daughter to James & Honor Rook born y[e] fifth Day of May 1746.
Uriah Clark Son to Uriah & Ruth Clark born 29th. of Auguſt 1752.
Rebecah Clark Daughter to Uriah & Ruth Clark born y[e] 12th. of Octᵒber 1754.
Grace Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born Octᵒber 22–1744.
Eliſha Whitney Son of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born February 27–1747.
Luce Whitney Daughter of Daniel & Dorothy Whitney Born June–30–1749.

[97] **Births.**

Mary Bond Daugter of Henry and Mary Bond Born Nov[r]: 13–1742.
Phebe Bond Daughter to Henry and Mary Bond Born June the 6th 1746.
Samuel Bond Son To Henry & Mary Bond born Feb: 23[d]–1747 / 8.
Henry Bond Son to Henry and Mary Bond born Octo[r]: 25–1749.
Sarah Bond Daughter to Henry And Mary Bond Born Octo[r]–11–1751.
Lydia Bond Daughter to Henry And Mary Bond born–Octo[r]–15–1753.
Thaddeus Bond Son to Henry And Mary Bond born July–20th 1755.
Anna Coollidge Daughter to William & Eliſabeth Coollidge born Oc[br]: 2[d]: 1752.
Hepzibah Coollidge Daughter to William & Eliſabeth Coollidge born March 9th 1754.
Mary Cook Daugter to Stephen and Hannah Cook born Jan: 9–1707 / 8.
Hannah Cook Daugter to Stephen & Hannah Cook Born Nov[r]: 2[d]–1709.
James Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born March–30th–1714.
Suſanna Cook Daugter to Stephen & Hannah Cook born Octo[r]: 23[d]–1717.
Abigail Cook Daughter to Stephen and Hannah Cook born August–2[d]:–1721.
John Cook Son to Stephen & Hannah Cook born May 31–1724.
Mary Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born January 21 1740.
Katherine Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born May–3[d] 1742.

Katherine Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born May–10 1744.
Samuel Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born Octob^{r}–25 1745.
John Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born January–16 1746/7.
Ruth Hunt Daughter to John and Ruth Hunt Born August–21 1748.
William Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born January–10 1749–50.
Katherine Hunt Daugter to John and Ruth Hunt Born Octob^{r}–1 1751.
Thomas Hunt Son to John and Ruth Hunt Born Sep^{r}–17 1754.
Eliſabeth Hunt Daughter to John & Ruth Hunt Born Octob^{r}–1 1755.
Sarah Hunt Daughter to John and Ruth Hunt Born Octo^{r}–17 1756.
Ephraim Hunt Son to John & Ruth Hunt Born Nov^{r}–5th 1758.
Elisabeth Sawin the Wife of John Sawin Deceast Feb: 27th–1754.
Seth Spring Son To Jedidiah and Eliſabeth Spring born Sepr. 29th–1754.
Jonas Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born 24 June–1753.
Samuel Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born January 29–1755.
Abigail Barned Daughter of Jonas and Abigail Barned Born October: 4–1756.
Sarah Barned Daughter of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born March: 25–1758.
Daniel Barned Son of Jonas & Abigail Barned Born April: 21–1760.
John Fowle Son of Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born February: 21: 1756.
Luce Fowle Daughter of Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born August: 11: 1758.
Nathaniel Bright Decaf^{d} October: 21–1754.
William Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born October: 17: 1739.
Jonathan Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born October: 12: 1731.
Jonathan Stone Sone of Moſes & Hannah Stone Born Feby 2: 1753.
Thomas Learned Son to Jonathan & Hannah Learned Born August 3: 1734.
Hannah Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Livermore Born March the 23: 1754.
Elizabeth Boyington Daugter to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born Janu^{ry}: y^{e}. 9th. 1756.

[98] **Marriages. &c.**

July 26th. 1750. Timothy Thornton of Boston and Rebecca Cufsins of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Sepr. 20th 1750 John Cook and Joanna Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Novembr. 1. 1750. Ebenezer Shed junr. of Charlftown and Joanna Taynter of Watertown were Joined in Marriage. ℔ ye Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Watertown Decr. 12th. 1750. James Hay & Elizebeth Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage by ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

December 13th. 1750. Edward Johnfon of Woburn & Esther Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

December 27th. 1750. Caleb Fuller of Newton & Mary Hovey of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

April 11. 1751. Nathaniel Livermore of Waltham & Martha White of Watertown were joined in Marriage ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Sepr. 19. 1751 Nathaniel Coollidge junr. and Dorothy Whitney both of Watertown, were joined in Marriage, ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

John Kembal junr and Mary Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 12th. Day of Decembr. 1751. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Jonathan Cutter of Lexington and Elizebeth Hastings of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 12th. Day of Decr. 1751. by ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Nathaniel Smith of Grotton & Prifcilla Harris of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 17th. Day of Decr. 1751. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Samuel Hammond of Waltham & Anna Bemis of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 9th. Day of January 1752. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Robert Goddard of Nichawog & Hannah Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 18th. Day of Feby. 1752 ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Jofiah Stearns of Watertown and Mary Bordman of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on ye 23d. Day of April 1752. ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Daniel Peirce of Waltham and Martha Godding of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 4th. Day of June 1752. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Ebenezer Parkman of Weftborough & Elizebeth Harrington of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 21 Day of Sepr. 1752 ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

John Stratton & Mary Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 28th. Day of September 1752. ℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Nathan Willard of Newton & Vialeto Dix of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 16th. Day of Novembr. 1752 ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Jonas Barnard of Watertown and Abigail Viles of Waltham were joined in Marriage on the 7th. Day of December 1752 By the Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Jedidiah Spring & Elizebeth Saltmarſh both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 8th. Day of March 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

David Forſter & Suſanna Orr both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 16th. Day of April 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Abel Benjamin & Elizebeth Nutting both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 24th Day of April 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

[**99**] Abraham Brown and Mary Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 25th. Day of April 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Jonas Bond junr. & Ruth Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 25th. Day of April 1753. ℔ the Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Elias Maſon & Lydia Brown both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 3d Day of May 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer. Miniſter of the Gospel.

Ephraim Peirce of Waltham & Lydia White of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 8th. Day of May 1753. ℔ th Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Abraham Hill of Cambridge & Suſanna Taynter of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 31st. Day of May 1753. ℔ the Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

John Whitney of Waltham & Mary Benjamin of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 4th. Day of July 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Samuel Thatcher Junr. of Watertown and Mary Brown of Lexington were joined in Marriage on the 3d. Day of September 1753. ℔ the Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

David Goddard of Narraganſet N° 6. and Margret Stone of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 9th. Day of October 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Thomas Birdit & Ruth Chenry both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the firſt day of November 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

William Godding and Mercy Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eighth Day of November 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

David Bemis and Mary Bright both of Watertown were joined in

Marriage on the 29th. Day of November 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Joseph Coollidge & Eunice Stratton both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of December 1753. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Nehemiah Maſon & Elizebeth Stone both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 28th. Day of March 1754. ℔ ye Revd. Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of the Gospel.

Theſe Thirty five foregoing Marriages were Returned to Joseph Maſon Town Clerk on the Twenty Ninth Day of March 1754. Returned to the Clerk of the peace

[100] 1755 Births & Deaths.

John Meed Son of Israel & Mary Meed born Febr 22 1755.

John Remington Son to John & Mary Remington Born March–4th 1755.

John Stone Son of Jonathan & Martha Stone Born March: 7th 1755.

Mary Fisk Daugter of Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born May–15 1755.

Katherine Harrington Daughter of Nathal. & Mary Harrington Born Augt. 26 1755.

James Hay Son of James & Eliſabeth Hay Born May –the–18th 1755.

Nathaniel Harris Son to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born March–20th 1755.

Frances Brown Son of Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April 16 1755.

Hannah Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix Born July: 25: 1755.

David Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born September ye 15 1754.

Eliſabeth Mason the wife of Nehemiah Maſon Deceas't– April–24 1755.

Deacon Joseph Mason Deceas't July–6th 1755.

Marriages Consumated.

Joseph Jackson of Newton & Abigail Brown of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of April–1754– ℔r. the Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Josiah Morſe of Cambridge and Anna Benjamin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of April 1754– ℔r– the Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Nathan Kendall of Woburn & Sarah White of Watertown were Joined in Mariage on the first Day of August–1754–℔r. the Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Stephen Harris & Sarah Brown both of Watertown were Joined in

Marriage on the Sixteenth Day of January 1755– ℔r. the Revd. Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

David Sanger Junr. & Lucy Learned both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Febv– 1755. ℔r– the Revd: Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Benjamin Harris and Mary Addleton both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Febv: 1755. By the Revd: Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Joſeph Hay and Hannah Harris both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twentieth Day of Febv: 1755. By the Revd. Mr. Seth Storer miniſter of the Gosple.

Ebenr: Stone Junr. And Abigail Stowell both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Fourteenth Day of March 1755. By the Revd: Mr. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Isreal Whittemore of Weston And Abigail Brown of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the first Day of May 1755. By the Revd: Mr Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

[101] 1756. Births & Deaths.

Sufanna Soden Daughter of Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born September 21– 1756.

Lucy Felton Daughter of Benjamin & [Joanna] Felton Born May 29 1756.

John Leathe Son to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe born May: 18 1756.

Molly Sawin Daughter of Daniel & Sufanna Sawin born March. 21st 1756.

Abigail Richardson Daughter to Edward and Abigail Richardson born May–1st. 1756.

Elisabeth Stone Daughter of Nathaniel & Ruth Stone born– May the 3d.– 1756.

Ebenezer Hinds — Son to Ebenezr & Sufanna Hinds born March–23d 1756.

Abraham Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born May 29 1756.

Henry Kemball Son to John Kemball Junr. & Mary Kemball Born June–17– 1756.

Sufanna Coffeen Daughter of John & Sufanna Coffeen Born–July–27 1756.

Mary Cook Daugter of John and Johanna Cook born Apl: 27 1756.

Samuel Coollidge Son of Jonas and Elifabeth Coollidge Born August–31– 1756.

Daniel Coollidge Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge Born May the 24th– 1756.

David Clark Son to Uriah and Ruth Clark– Born Decemr– 31 1756.

Nathaniel Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Decem^{r}. 20th 1756.
Cornelius Stone Son to Ebenezer & Abigail Stone Born–Novem^{r}–20th 1756.
Thos: Spring Son to Jedidiah & Eliſabeth Spring born Sepr. 16th 1756.
Samuel Parry Deceas't January 28th 1756
Henry Spring Junr. Deceas't Sept^{r}– 11 1756

Marriages Conſummated.

Abijah Hammond of Newton and Mary Saltmarsh of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Fifth Day of June 1755. ℔^{r}. the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

Wm Sanger and Abigail Jeniſon of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Fourth Day of July. 1755. By the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Amariah Learned and Hannah Hastings both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty First Day of Augt. 1755. By the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

Henry Evans of Boston and Eliſabeth Baldwin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Third Day of Octob^{r}. 1755. ℔^{r}. the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Saml. Soden of Cambridge and Suſanna Maſon of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixteenth Day of Decemb^{r}– 1755. By Mr Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

Oliver Prescot of Groton & Lydia Baldwin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Nineteenth Day of Feby. 1756. ℔^{r} the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.
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Daniel Learned Son to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born Feb^{ry}: 18: 1756.

[102] 1757. Births & Deaths.

Anna Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born April. 30 1757.
Lucy Remington Daughter to John & Mary Remington Born June. 10 1757.
Daniel Sawin Son to Daniel & Susanna Sawin born May. 1st 1757.
Asa Bond Son to Henry & Mary Bond born August the 25 1757.
Nathaniel Norcroſs Son to Josiah & Eliſabeth Norcroſs born June 30th. 1757.
Daniel Mason Son to Nehemiah & Martha Mason born August–15 1757.
John Cook Son to John & Johanna Cook born Septem^{r}. 12 1757.

Thomas Stone Son to Jonathan and Martha Stone Born March 27. 1757.
Abraham Crawley Son to Abraham and Grace Crawley Born October. 21 1757.
Eliſabeth Coollidge Daughter of Joseph and Eunice Coollidge Born January 15 1757.
Twins { Mary & Elizabeth } Brown Daughters of Jonathan & Esther Brown Born July 6. 1757.
Catherine Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born October. 4. 1756.
Tabitha Learned Daughter to Jonas & Tabitha Learned Born Febuary 1756.
David Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born Feby. 15. 1756.
Phinehas Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born Auguſt: 2: 1756.
Samuel Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born December: 7 Day 1756.
John Sanger Son to William & Abigail Sanger Born May y^{e}. 6 1756.
Anna Harris Daughter to Stephen and Sarah Harris Deceas^{t}. May–18– 1757.
William Gamage Son to William & Abigail Gamage Born Feb^{ry}: y^{e}: 24: 1748.
Samuel Gamage Son to William & Abigail Gamage Born Aug^{t}: ye 25th: 1751.
Elizabeth Cook Daughter to Samuel & Suſannah Cook Born July: 12: 1741.
Stephen Cook Son to Samuel & Suſannah Cook Born January 6: 1742 / 3.
Robert Cook Son to Samuel & Suſannah Cook Born Janury: 15: 1745 / 6.
Suſannah Cook Daughter to Samuel & Suſannah Cook Born Decr 5 1748.
Hannah Cook Daughter to Samuel & Suſannah Cook Born April: 30: 1751.
Suſannah Cook wife to Samuel Cook Deſeaſt February: 10: 1754.
William Dix Son to James & Sarah Dix Born May: 24: 1757.
Samuel Coollidge Son to Jonas & Elizabeth Coollidge Born August: 31: 1756.
Samuel Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Sep^{r}: 9: 1736.
Moses Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Sep^{r}: 22 1737.
Jonathan Hager Son to Samuel & Mary Hager Born March: 18: 1741.
Abigail Hager Daughter to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Jan^{ry}: 14: 1744.

Sufanna Hager Daughter to Samuel & Mary Hager Born Oct^{r}: ye 26: 1746.

Elijah Hager Son to Samuel and Mary Hager Born Octr y^{e}: 23: 1745.

Nathan Boyington Son to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born Oct^{r}: ye 16: 1757.

Daniel Livermore Son to David & Abigail Livermore Born Aprily^{e} 7th. 1749.

Lydia Livermore Daughter to David & Abigail Livermore Born Jan^{ry}: ye 8th. 1750 / 1.

Samuel Coollidge Son to Samuel & Ruth Coollidge Born Aug^{t}: y^{e}. 8th. 1751. O. S.

[103] Marriages Consumated

Moses Biggelow of Watertown and Mary Hammond of Newton were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of June 1756. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Rand of Charlestown and Anna Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty Eighth Day of December 1756. ℔ The Rev^{d}: Mr Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Josiah Norcrofs & Elifabeth Child both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Sixth Day of January 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gospel.

William Bond & Lucy Brown both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of February. 1757. ℔. the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gospel.

Ebenezer Swan of Cambridge and Mary Manfer of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of March 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

Simon Whitney and Mary Ruggles both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty Sixth Day of May 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gosple.

Saml: White and Sibbell Bright both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Second Day of June 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gosple.

Josiah Mason and Anna Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty first Day of June 1757. ℔. the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple.

Josiah Bright & Rachel Livermore both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty first Day of July 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}: Seth Storer Minister of ye Gospel.

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Abijah Peirce of Waltham and Thankfull Brown of the Same Town were Joined in Marriage one the Third Day of Sepr. 1751. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

William Sibley of Sutton & Rebecca Southworth of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty Sixth Day of Decem^{r}. 1751. ℔. the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

Josiah Hastings & Lydia Ball both of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the fourth Day of June 1752. By the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Paul Wyman of Woborn & Lucy White of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Seventeenth Day of Nov^{r}– 1757. By the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Watson of Cambridge & Anna Tainter of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Twenty fourth Day of Nov^{r}– 1757. ℔ the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gosple in Watertown.

George Munroe & Anna Bemis both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Thirtieth Day of March AD. 1758. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.

Abijah Brown of Watertown and Sarah Stearns of Waltham were Joined in Marriage on the twenty fourth Day of May 1758. ℔ the Rev^{d}: M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gospel.

Oliver Livermore & Katherine Bond both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty Second Day of June 1758. ℔ the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gospel.

Saml. Sanger and Grace Harrington both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty fourth Day of August 1758. ℔ the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of y^{e}. Gospel.

Thos. Learned Junr. of Watertown & Deborah Brown of Cambridge were joined in Marriage on the 22. Day of March 1759. ℔. the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gosple.

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[104] Births & Deaths. 1758.

James Stone Son to Nathaniel and Ruth Stone born June 13th: 1758.

Lucy Fisk Daughter to Saml: & Lydia Fisk Born June 30th 1758.

John Richardson Son to Edwd: & Abigail Richardson born July–11 1758.

Jonathan Remington Son to John & Mary Remington Born–Sep^{r}–4 1758.

Hannah Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah and Hannah Leathe Born July–15– 1758.

Mary Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elifabeth Child was Born–Nov^{r}–25. 1758.

Mary Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac & Kezia Sanderson Born April–24– 1758.

Samuel Hinds Son to Eben^{r}. & Susanna Hinds Born June 29 1758.

Abijah White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born May ye 22 1750.

Jonas White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born June ye 19 1752.

Joel White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born July ye 15 1754.
Lois White Daughter of Jonas & Lois White Born October ye 8 1756.
Josiah White Son of Jonas & Lois White Born November ye 5– 1758.
Thomas Soden Son of Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born August 8– 1758.
Hugh Mafon Son of Nhemiah & Martha Mafon Born December: 23: 1758.
Samuel White Son of Samuel & Sibil White Born March: 4: 1758.
Thomas Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born January the 8: 1758.
Edward Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born May. 20: 1758.
Henry Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born June: 6: 1758.
and Defeafed the 17 Day of the Same Month
Isaac Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born June the 29 1758.
Jonathan Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born the 17 of Sepr 1758.
Mary Learned Daughter to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born June 28: 1758.
Abigail Sanger Daughter to William Sanger Born February y^e^–2– 1758.
Lucy Fisk Daughter to Samuell and Lydia Fisk Deceas't August. 6th. 1758.
The Wid^w^. Deliverance Webb Deceas't–Decem^r^– 20th. Aged 82 Years. 1758.
Jonathan Brown Deceaft July 25 1758.
John Kemball Deceaft January: 1 Day 1758.

[105] Births & Deaths. 1759.

Josiah Spring Son to Jedidiah and Elifabeth Spring born July 24th 1759.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Simon and Mary Whitney Born March 19 1759.
Luke Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Octo^r^– 11 1759.
Charles Harrington Son to Nathanel & Mary Harrington Born May 19– 1759.
Jonathan Brown Son of Jonathan & Esther Brown Born November 25: 1759.
Lydia Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Martha Stone Born May 2 1759.
Elizabeth Mafon Daughter of Nehemiah & Martha Mafon Born Dec^r^: 18: 1759.

Mathew Johnſon Son of Mathew & Sarah Johnſon Born Jan^ry– 10: 1759.
Luce White Daughter of Samuel & Sibil White Born Sep^r: 24: 1759.
Mary Kemball Daughter of John & Mary Kemball Born October: 4: 1759.
Luce Cook Daughter to John & Joanna Cook Born November the 29: 1759.
Abijah Brown Son to Abijah & Sarah Brown Born March: 21: 1759.
Suſannah Harrington Daughter to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born Novr 23: 1759.
John Sawin Son to Daniel & Suſannah Sawin Born Feb^ry. 7: 1759.
Elizabeth Dix Daughter to James & Sarah Dix Born April: 22: 1759.
Joſhua Coollidge Son to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born September ye 11 1759.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born January ye 8– 1759.

Saml: Tainter Deceas't–January. 4th 1759.
William Tainter Son to John & Joanna Tainter Deceas't March–6th– 1759.
Thod^us: Bond •Son to Henry & Mary Bond. Deceas't –July–25 1759.
Samuel Warrin Deceas^d November: 13 1759.

Marriages Consumated.

Hubbard Ruſsell of Cambridge & Lois Boynton of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 12th– Day of June 1759.
℔ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of y^e. Gospel.
Simon Hastings & Sarah Coollidge both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Tweffth Day of June 1759.
℔ the Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of the Gospel.
Jedidiah Learned of Watertown and Mary Grant of Cambridge were Joined in Marriage on the 20th. Day of Septem^r. 1759.
℔ The Rev^d: M^r. Seth Storer Minister of ye Gospel.
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[106] Births & Deaths. 1760.

Eliſabeth Norcroſs Daughter to Josiah & Eliſabeth Norcroſs born Jan^y: 16– 1760.
Eben Richardſon Son of Edward & Abigail Richardſon born July: 12: 1760.
Nathaniel Stone Son of Nathaniel & Ruth Stone Born July 21: 1760.

Nathaniel Coollidge Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge Born May: 4: 1760.
Josiah Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born July: 28: 1760.
Mary Harrington Wife to Nathaniel Harrington Deſeased July: 15– 1760.
Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail Learned Born March: 8: 1760.
Jonathan Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born October: 19: 1760.
Nathaniel Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born May–15– 1760.
Luce Bond Daughter to William & Luce Bond Born December: 26: 1759.
Jeremiah Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born December: 17: 1760.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July: 22: 1760.
Jacob Randal Son to John & Love Randal Born. July–29: 1760.
Mary Crawley Daughter to Abraham & Grace Crawley Born January 24: 1760.
Benjaman Haſtings Son to Simon & Sarah Haſtings Born April: 1– 1761.
Lucy Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Suſannah Sawin Born July: 10: 1760.
Joseph Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born Auguſt–23: 1760.
David Bearned Son to James & Sarah Bearned Born August: 17: 1760.
Richard Clark Deceaſed. November: 6: 1760.
Elizabeth Learned Daughter to Amariah & Hannah Learned Born Sep^{r}: 10: 1760.
Mercy Amelia Spring Daughter to Convers & Mercy Spring Born Feb^{ry}: 28: 1760.
Lydia Sanger Daughter to William & Abigail Sanger Born Sepr. 21: 1760.
Sarah Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath Born Sep^{r}: 19: 1760.
Hannah Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born June ye 29 1760.
Josiah Norcroſs Son to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcroſs Born April ye 22 1762.
Samuel Sanger Son to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Feb^{ry}: ye 21: 1761.
Grace Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Jan^{ry}: ye 20: 1763.
Suſanna Stratton Daughter to John & Mary Stratton Born Dec^{r}; ye 2: 1760.

William Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born July ye 4 1762.
Joſhua Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Dec^r: ye 29: 1763.
Richard Coollidge Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Feb^ry. ye 28: 1766.
Isaac Stratton Son to John & Mary Stratton Born Feb^ry: ye 20: 1770.
James Vila Son to James & Mary Vila Born Dec^r: ye 5th. 1762.
Andrew White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White Born April y^e.2^d. 1769.
John White Son to Mary Learned Born Oct^r: ye 12 1775.

[**107**] **Births & Deaths 1761 & 1762**

Ebenezer Maſon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Maſon Born Feb^y: 18: 1761.
Samuel Soden Son to Samuel & Sufannah Soden Born January 13: 1761.
Mary Harris Daughter to Benjamin & Abigail Harris Born March: 19: 1761.
Moſes Learned Son to Fanning & Abigail Learned Born November. 25: 1761.
Mary Haſtings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Haſtings Born Sep^r: 12: 1761.
Katherine Sanger Daughter to Nathaniel & Anna Sanger Born April: 11: 1761.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Deceaſ^t: August 9: 1761.
Joseph Child Son to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born December 17: 1761.
Abigail White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born July: 19: 1761.
Jonas Dix Son to James & Sarah Dix Born June: 4 1761.
Hannah Learned wife to Amariah Learned Deceaſ^d June the 1: 1761.
Jonathan Remington Son to John & Mary Remington was Born July: 16th: 1761.
Joseph Maſon Son to Nehemiah & Martha Maſon Born July: ye 4– 1761.
Martha Maſon Wife to Nehemiah Maſon Deceſ^t– July: 23– 1761.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Joseph & Eunis Coollidge Born October ye 4– 1761.
Thomas Gardner Son to Joseph & Eleanor Gardner Born April y^e. 10– 1761.
Hannah Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born April y^e: 2: 1761.

Sarah Byles Daughter to Daniel & Sarah Byles Born Dec^{r}: ye 25: 1762.
Jonathan Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born June ye 12:– 1762.
Lois White Daughter to Jonas & Lois White Born Feb^{y}: ye 4th: 1764.
Samuel Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born May y^{e}: 8th: 1762.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born Jan^{ry}: 10: 1762.
Henry Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born January: 14: 1762.
Thomas Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Feb^{ry}. 26: 1762.
Benjaman Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born– Feb^{ry}: 23: 1762.
Josiah Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April: 28: 1762.
Elizabeth Clark Daughter to Richard & Elizabeth Clark Born August 4: 1762.
Jonathan Goding Son to Jonathan Coollidge & Hannah Goding Born Feby. 25 1762.
Paul Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born august 19: 1762.
William Mafon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Mafon Born November ye 30. 1762.
Samuel Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born. May: ye 8: 1762.
Samuel Fowle Son to Edmund & Abigail Fowle Born Decr. 18: 1762.
Sarah Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleanor Gardner Born Decr y^{e}: 19: 1762.
Caleb Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born August y^{e}: 12: 1762.
Mercy Learned Daughter to Jonas & Tabitha Learned Born February y^{e}: 4: 1762.
Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail Learned Defeas^{t}. December y^{e}: 24. 1762.
Samuel Fisk Son to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born October y^{e}. 9. 1762.
John Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born May y^{e}: 4: 1762.
Stephen Harris Son to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born May y^{e}: 24: 1762.
Elizabeth Jenifon Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jenifon Born May y^{e}: 15: 1762.
Molly Boyington Daughter to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born Jan^{ry}: ye 29th: 1762.

[**108**] **Marriages Confumated.**

Joseph Gardner of Watertown & Eleanor Collier of Boſton were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of March 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Nathan Coollidge & Eliſabeth Learned both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Eight day of May 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Joseph Whitney & Eliſabeth Goddard both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the third Day of July 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Convers Spring & Mercy Learned both of Watertown were Joined in marriage on the Seventh day of Auguſt 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Ebenezer Maſon & Eliſabeth Bright both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of October 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

William Saltmarſh & Eliſabeth Patterſon both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Ninth Day of December 1760.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Jonas Mills of Needham & Lydia Benjamin of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the thirteenth Day of January: 1761.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

James Gray of Stockbridge & Sarah Spring of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifth Day of February 1761.

℔r the Revd Mr. Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Middſs Watertown Auguſt: 15: 1760.

Nathaniel Sanger & Anna Ruſsel both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage.

℔r Nathle Harris Juſtice peace.

Thus far Returned April 1761.

William Goding and Sarah Stearns both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the twentieth Day of April 1761.

℔r ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Jonathan Coollidge Goding & Hannah Learned both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty first day of May 1761.

℔r the Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

[**109**] **Marriages Confumated.**

Ebenezer Warner of Springfield & Eliſabeth Cook of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the eight Day of October 1761.

℔r ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Ebenezer Beal of Hingham and Ann Thomſon of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Nineteenth Day of October 1761.

℔r ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Samuel Jeniſon Junr & Abigail Newton both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Eleventh Day of November 1761.

℔r ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Nathaniel Harrington & Rebecca Clark both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty ninth Day of March 1762.
℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Jonathan Learned Juner & Suſanna Willis both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty ninth Day of April 1762.
℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

James Vela & Mary Stearnes both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fourth Day of May 1762.
℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

John Woodbridge of South Hadley and Mary Whitney of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Tenth Day of June 1762.
℔ ye Revd Mr Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Nathaniel Goddard of Weston & Lydia Cutting of Watertown were joined in Marriage on ye first day of December 1762.
℔ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Ameriah Learned of Watertown & Suſanna Norcroſs of Newton were Joined in Marriage on ye Twenty fifth day of January 1763.
℔ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Ezekiel Walker of Boston & Abigail Coollidge of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the Sixteenth day of March 1763.
℔ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Eliſha Learned & Sarah Bemis were lawfully married on the Seventh day of June 1763.
℔ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Gospel.

Midd^l^eſes ſs: Cambridge April 17th day 1764
Nehemiah Maſon and Rebecca Fillebrown both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage ℔ Jon^a^: Haſtings Jus: Peace.

Thus far Returned April 1765.

[110] Births & Deaths. 1763.

John Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born March: 5: 1763.

The wid^o^ Mary Maſon Deceſ^t^. April: ye 22– 1763.

Frederick Remington Son to John & Mary Remington Born May y^e^: 16: 1763.

Adam Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born June y^e^. 16– 1763.

Grace Coollidge Daughter to Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge Born August y^e^: 19: 1763.

William Sanger Son to William & Abigail Sanger Born April y^e^: 11: 1763.

Sally Edes Daughter to Daniel & [Katherine] Edes Born May y^e^. 7. 1763.

Abigail Learned Daughter to Fanning & Abigail Learned Born December y^e^: 7: 1763.

Achſah Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath Born Feb^ry^: y^e^: 3: 1763.

Peter Goding Son to Jonathan Coollidge Goding & Hannah Goding Born Octr. 28: 1763.
Elenor White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born July: 26. 1763.
Hannah Draper Daughter to John & Ann Draper Born August ye 12: 1763.
Sarah Richardſon Daughter to Edward Richardſon & Abigail Born June ye 9: 1763.
Elizabeth Bond Daughter to William & Luce Bond Born Oct^r: ye 30: 1763.
Amos Patterſon Son to Joseph & Lydia Patterſon Born Feb^ry: 18– 1748.
Martha Patterſon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterſon Born May: 26 : 1750.
Sarah Patterſon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterſon Born June 30: 1753.
Esther Patterſon Daughter to Joseph & Lydia Patterſon Born Jan^ry: 10. 1756.
John Saltmarſh Son to William & Elizabeth Saltmarſh Born Octr. 19. 1763.
William Saltmarſh Son to William & Elizabeth Saltmarſh Born Oct^r: 1: 1761.
Elizabeth Saltmarſh Daughter to William & Elizabeth Saltmarſh Born Sep^r: 21: 1765.
Mary Whitney wife to Samuel Whitney Deceaſt August: 17 Day– 1763.
Thomas Soden Son to Samuel & Suſanna Soden Born Sep^r: ye 26 1765.
Jacob Boyington Son to Jacob & Mary Boyington Born May y^e: 11th: 1764.
Abijah Sawin Son to Daniel Sawin & Suſanna Sawin Born Jan^ry: ye 15 1764.
Moſes Maſon Son to Nehemiah & Rebecca Maſon Born July y^e: 24: 1764.
Grace Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Grace Harrington Born Sep^r: y^e: 30: 1765.
Daniel Byles Son to Daniel & Sarah Byles Born Feb^ry: ye 22: 1765.
Anna Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born Sep^r: ye 3: 1764.
Nathaniel Norcroſs Son to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcroſs Born April ye 22: 1764.
Jemima Norcroſs Daughter to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcroſs Born May y^e: 14 1766.
William Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born October y^e: 24th– 1765.
Sarah Learned Daughter to Eliſha & Sarah Learned Born August y^e. 28. 1764.
John Hinds Son to Ebenezer & Suſanna Hinds Born May y^e: 7 day 1764.

Daniel Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born Sep^{r}: ye 1. 1763.
Elizabeth Haſtings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Haſtings Born April ye 3. 1766.
Mary Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Born Jany 26th. 1767.
Lucy Leathe Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Born Jany 2^{d}: 1769.
Benjamin Whitney Son to Henry & Hannah Whitney Born March 10th. 1769.

[111] **Births & Deaths. 1764 & 1765.**

Spencer Sanger Son to Nathaniel & Anna Sanger Born March y^{e}: 19: 1764.
Joshua Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born August y^{e}: 23: 1764.
Josiah Convers Spring Son to Convers & Mercy Spring Born June y^{e}: 29: 1764.
Chary Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born Nov^{r}: y^{e}: 19: 1764.
Lucy Sanger Daugter to David & Lucy Sanger Born April y^{e}: 15: 1764.
Moſes Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born August y^{e}: 22: 1764.
Sarah Clark Daugter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July y^{e}: 9: 1764.
Enoch Maſon Son to Ebenezer & Elizabeth Maſon Born July ye 22: 1764.
Elizabeth Brown wid^{o} Deceaſed August y^{e}: 6– 1765.
Rhoda Stone Daughter to Nathaniel & Ruth Stone Born May y^{e}: 14: 1765.
Francis Leath Daughter to Jedidiah & Hannah Leath Born May y^{e}: 28: 1765.
Samuel Fisk Son to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Deceaſ^{t} July ye 6: 1764.
Lucretia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Born Sep^{r}: ye 15: 1764.
Sarah Harris Daughter to Stephen & Sarah Harris Born May y^{e}: 16: 1765.
Daniel Whitney Biſco Son to Joſiah & Grace Biſco Born Nov^{r}: 17: 1765.
Ruth Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born June ye 30– 1753.
Leonard Bond Son to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born January y^{e}: 30: 1755.
Jonas Bond Son to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born November 16. 1756.
Hannah Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born March ye 31: 1758.

Mary Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond–Born January y^e: 16: 1761.
Anna Bond Daughter to Jonas & Ruth Bond Born Aprily^e: 14: 1765.
Daniel Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born January ye 27: 1766.
Hannah Gardiner Daughter to Joseph & Elenor Gardiner Born Nov^r: 7th. 1765.
Benjamin Felton-Stetſon Son to Ebenezer & Lucy Stetſon Born May: y^e. 22: 1766.
Samuel Jeniſon Son to Samuel & Abigail Jeniſon Born August ye 24: 1764.
Abigail Jeniſon Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jeniſon Born May ye 3: 1766.
Hannah Bond Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July ye 14: 1766.
Twins { Lois & Katherine } Child Daughters to Phinehas & Lois Child Born June y^e: 29. 1766.
The wid^w Elizabeth Prentice Deceaſt May y^e: 31: 1766.
Mary Kemball wife to John Kemball Deceaſt April y^e: 19th 1766.
Wid^o Lydia Warrin Deceaſt the 15th. Day of July– 1766.
William Richardſon Son to Edward & Abigail Richardſon Born Octr y^e: 5: 1765.
Silas Spring Son to Convers & Mercy Spring Born August y^e: 13th: 1766.
Josiah White Son to Samuel & Sibil White Born Sep^r: ye 18th: 1766.
John Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Sepr 2th: 1766.
Richard Walker Son to Richard & Elizabeth Walker Born Sepr. y^e: 13th: 1766.
Joseph Sawin Son to Daniel & Suſanna Sawin Born May: ye 8th: 1766.
Sarah Maſon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Maſon Born Aug^t: y^e: 21th. 1766.
Nathan Coollidge Son to Nathaniel & Dorothy Coollidge Born December y^e: 6: 1766.

[112] Marriages Confummated.

Thomas Johnſon of Charlstown & Mary Clark of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on ye Eighteenth Day of September 1763.
℔^r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Ebenezer Seaver of Cambridge & Sarah Coollidge of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the twenty Ninth Day of November 1763.
℔^r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Amos Livermore & Hephzibath Coollidge both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on ye first Day of December 1763.
℔^r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Ezekiel Whitney of Watertown & Katharine Draper of Roxbury were Joined in Marriage on ye Sixth day of December 1763.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Thaddeus Haſtings of Lexington & Mary Stratton of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on ye twenty Ninth day of March 1763.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Simon Coollidge & Mary Jeniſon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on ye twenty fifth Day of December 1764.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Timothy Wheeler of Concord & Hannah Bond of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on ye Second Day of January 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Samuel Whitney & Lydia Prentice both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of January 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Daniel Bond & Sarah Gray both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the first day of March 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Ebenezer Stetſon & Lucey Ruggles both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the first day of July 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Josiah Bisco & Grace Whitney both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on ye thirtyeth Day of September 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Thus far Return^d^ April 1770.

[113] Marriages Conſummated.

Jonathan Whitney & Suſanna Norcroſs both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the tenth Day of October 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Samuel Brown of Newton & Lois Coollidge of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fourteenth Day of October 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Richard Walker & Elizabeth Goddard both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of October 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

David Coollidge ju^r^ & Dorothy Stearns both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifth day of December 1765.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Abraham Hews & Lucy Jeniſon both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the tenth Day of January 1766.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Moſes Sanders & Sarah Goddard both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the twenty Seventh day of February 1766.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

James Bradiſh of Charlstown & Mary Stearns of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth day of May 1766.
℔^r^ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Benjamin Dana of Cambridge & Lucey Whitney of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of May 1766.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Seth Norcroſs & Jeruſha Learned both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the Twenty fourth Day of June 1766.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Abraham Whitney & Elizabeth Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the tenth day of July 1766.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Nathaniel Jarvis of Cambridge & Elizabeth Tainter of Watertown were lawfully Married on the Eighteenth Day of December 1766.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

These Returned April 1770.

[114] Births & Deaths. 1767.

Seth Sanger Son to David & Lucy Sanger Born Dec 29th: 1765.

Samuel Coollidge Deceaſt January ye: 12:– 1767.

William Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born May ye: 13th: 1767.

Sarah Sanders Daughter to Moſes & Sarah Sanders Born July ye: 12th 1767.

Lydia Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Grace Harrington Born March ye 20: 1767.

Grace Biſco Daughter to Josiah & Grace Biſco Born Oct°. ye 2 1767.

Samuel Learned Son to Thomas & Deborah Learned Born Febry: ye 22 1767.

Elizabeth Richardſon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardſon Born Novr: ye: 2: 1767.

Jeſse Sanger Son to David & Luce Sanger Born February ye: 4th: 1768.

Jonas Stone Son to Jonathan & Martha Stone Born Octr: ye: 25: 1767.

Mary Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Decr: ye 25: 1767.

Mary Draper Daughter to John & Ann Draper Born Janry: ye: 16: 1767.

Henry Spring Son to Convers & Marcy Spring Born July ye: 11: 1768.

Isaac Bemis Son to David & Mary Bemis Born Decr: ye: 26: 1766.

Benjamin Sawin Son to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born May ye 25: 1768.

John Sawin Deceaſt the 15th of September 1767 at Mendon.

Elizabeth Norcrofs Daughter to Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born April ye 10: 1768.
Rebecca Clark Daughter to Richard & Elizabeth Clark Born April ye 28: 1768.
Sufanna Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born July ye 28: 1766.
William Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born Jan^ry^: ye 12: 1768.
Jonathan Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born August y^e^: 18. 1767.
and Deceaft April y^e^. 5th: 1768.
Henry Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born Novr y^e^: 1st: 1768.
Elifha Learned Son to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born March ye 21th: 1766.
Sufanna Learned Daughter to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born Sep^r^: ye 5th. 1767.
Francis Bright Son to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April y^e^. 3. 1766.
Nance Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born Feb^ry^: y^e^. 8th 1768.
Joſhua Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Nov^r^: ye 17th 1763.
Samuel Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Sep^r^: y^e^: 16th. 1765.
Joseph Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born April y^e^. 3th. 1768.
Sarah Grant Daughter to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Dec^r^: ye 12. 1770.
Sufanna Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Sufanna Sawin Born Sepr ye 22th: 1770.
Elizabeth Draper Daughter to Thomas & Elizabeth Draper Born March ye 6. 1769.
and Died the 20th Day of June Next Following.
Martha Maſon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Maſon Born Jan^ry^: ye 5: 1768.
Rebecca Maſon Daughter to Nehemiah & Rebecca Maſon Born May ye 28: 1769.
Hannah Stearns Daughter to Phinehas & Hannah Stearns Born April ye 28th: 1768.
Sufanna Stearns Daughter to Phinehas & Hannah Stearns Born November ye 24th: 1769.
Mary Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born February y^e^: 17th. 1769.
Elizabeth Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born Aug^t^: ye 27th. 1767.
Joseph Sanger Son to David & Lucy Sanger Born June ye 16. 1770.

[115] Births & Deaths. 1769.

Peter Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Jan^{ry}. y^{e}. 4th: 1769.
Charls Bond Son to William & Luce Bond Born Feb^{ry}: y^{e}. 16th: 1769.
Anna Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Feb^{ry}: ye 12: 1769.
Mary Soden Daughter to Samuel & Sufanna Soden Born March ye 5th: 1769.
John Learned Son to Elifha & Sarah Learned Born June ye 8th. 1769.
John Draper Son to John & Ann Draper Born June ye 26th 1769.
Thomas Bifco Son to Josiah & Grace Bifco Born August y^{e}. 31th: 1769.
The Widow Mary Maddox Deceaft November y^{e}: 29: 1769.
John Hackleton Son to John Hackleton & Bethiah his wife Born Augst: y^{e}. 29. 1769.
Eunis White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White Born June y^{e}: 24th 1769.
Mary Saltmarfh Daughter to Seth & Ruth Saltmarfh Born Jan^{ry}: y^{e}. 16. 1770.
Elijah Bemis Son to Jonathan & Huldah Bemis Born July y^{e}. 5th. 1770.
Lucy Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon Born Dec^{r}: y^{e}. 20. 1769.
Lucretia Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born May ye 5th: 1769.
Luke Spring Son to Convers & Marcy Spring Born the 26th. June 1770.
Sarah Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born Nov^{r}: y^{e}. 20th. 1770.
Silas Learned Son to William & Anna Learned Born July y^{e}: 3. 1770.
Elizabeth Draper Wife to Thomas Draper Deceafed June ye 14th. 1771.
Josiah Warrin Son to Josiah & Abigail Warrin Born March ye 25th: 1771.
Hannah Bemis Daughter to David & Mary Bemis Born August ye 23th. 1771.
Lydia Fisk Daughter to Samuel & Lydia Fisk Deceafed July ye 26– 1769.
The Widow Lydia Benjamin Deceafed August: y^{e}. 11th– 1769.
Silas Learned Son to William and Anna Learned. Born January y^{e}: 29– 1772.
Mary Richardfon Daughter to Edward & Abigail Richardfon Born Aug^{t}: y^{e}. 9: 1772.
Anna Hall Daughter to Ezekiel & Anna Hall Born May ye 29th: 1772.

Abigail Warrin Daughter to Josiah & Abigail Warrin Born Sep^{r}: ye 30th. 1772.
Amos Livermore Son to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born Sep^{r}: ye 30: 1764.
Lucy Livermore Daughter to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born Dec^{r}: ye 31: 1767.
Hepzibath Livermore Daughter to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born April ye 5th: 1771.
Caleb Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born August ye 13th: 1762.
Anna Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Dec^{r}: ye 23th: 1764.
Hannah Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born April y^{e}. 3^{d}. 1767.
Joſeph Learned Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born May y^{e}: 7th: 1769.
Sufanna Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Sep^{r}: ye 13th. 1771.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born Sep^{n}: ye 5th: 1767.
Hepzibath Coollidge Daughter to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born June ye 10th 1769.
Twins { Moſes & Aaron } Sons to Simon & Mary Coollidge Born October ye 27th. 1771.
Peter Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born March y^{e}. 1st. 1770.
Dorothy Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born Jan^{ry}. ye 30th. 1772.
Anna Coollidge Daughter to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born July ye 14th. 1769.
Jonas Coollidge Son to Jonas & Anna Coollidge Born July ye 18th 1772.

[116] Marriages Conſumated.

William Learned & Anna Cox both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the Thirty first Day of December 1766.
℔^{r} Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.
Jonas Coollidge Ju^{r}: & Anna Harrington both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twelfth Day of February 1767.
℔^{r} Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.
Joshua Bowman of Cambridge and Abigail Fowle of Watertown were Lawfully married on the twenty ninth Day of April 1767.
℔^{r} Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.
Phinehas Stearns & Hannah Bemis both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of October 1767.
℔^{r} Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.
Benjamin Ward of Waltham & Mehetible Benjamin of Watertown

were were joined in Marriage on the third Day of December 1767.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Elijah Bond & Suſanna Barnard both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the Seventh day of December 1767.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Benjamin Prentice & Ruth Worthylake both of Watertown were lawfully married on the tenth Day of December 1767.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Nathaniel Robbins of Cambridge & Mary Coollidge of Watertown were lawfully married on ye Nineteenth Day of april 1768.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Joſhua Blanchard & Rebecca Hide both of Watertown were Lawfully joined in marriage on ye thirteenth day of Sepr: 1768.

℔r Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Josiah Sanderſon of Waltham & Hannah Barnard of Watertown were lawfully married on the Sixteenth Day of February 1769.

℔r Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Stephen Goddard of Charlstown & Mary Goddard of Watertown were Lawfully married on ye twenty Eighth Day of February 1769.

℔r Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

[117] Marriages Conſumated.

Samuel Hager & Mary Boyington both of Watertown were Lawfully married on ye Seventeenth Day of November 1768.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Aaron Tufts of Charlstown & Mary Stone of Watertown were Lawfully married on the Twentieth Day of April 1769.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Thus farr Returned to ye Clerk of ye Seſsions April 1770.

Joseph Bond & Anna Lawrance both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the tenth Day of May 1769.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Phinehas Jeniſon & Suſanna Newton both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage on the twenty eighth day of August 1769.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Elijah White & Hannah Learned both of Watertown were lawfully married on the fourth Day of January 1770.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Phinehas Child & Ruth Wheeler both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the fifteenth Day of April 1770.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Stephen Whitney & Relief Stearns both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the tenth Day of May 1770.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

John Hunt junior & Dorothy Baxter both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Second Day of November 1770.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Goſpel.

John Dean & Sufanna Warren both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the fifth day of May 1771.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gofpel.

Henry Sanderfon & Charity Capen both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the twenty Ninth day of October 1771.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gofpel.

Nehemiah Munro of Lexington & Avis Hammond of Watertown were lawfully married on the fifth day of December 1771.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gofpel.

Thus far Returned to ye Clerk of peace April 1772.

[118] **Marriages Confumated.**

Josiah Sanderfon of Waltham & Hannah Bright of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 22d Day of April 1772.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Ephraim Wefson of Lincoln & Ruth Richardfon of Watertown were Lawfully Married on ye 7th Day of May 1772. ℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Samuel Nutting & Sarah Learned both of Watertown were Lawfully married on the 17h Day of May 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

William Jenifon & Phebe Baldwin both of Watertown were lawfully married on the 17th: Day of may 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

Ameriah Learned of Watertown & Sufanna Blunden of Newton were lawfully married on the 2d Day of June 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

Francis Marfhall of Boston & Katharine Learned of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 27th Day of August 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

Edmund Fowle & Mary Cook both of Watertown were lawfully married on the 17th. Day of November 1772. ℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Abraham Whitney of Watertown & Mary Mead of Waltham were lawfully Married on the 3d. Day of December 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

Jonathan Brewer & Dorothy Fowle both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 30th Day of December 1772. ℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gospel.

Thus Farr Retur^{d} April. 1773.

John Savage & Esther Park both of Watertown were joined in marriage on the 14th day of February 1773.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

Samuel Barnard & Elifabeth Bond both of Watertown were Married on the Twenty fourth Day of march 1773.
℔r Seth Storer minifter of ye Gofpel.

Amos Bond & Ann Bright both of Watertown were Married on ye Seventeenth Day of June 1773.
℔r Seth Storer Minifter of ye Gospel.

John Stimpſon & Mary Harrington both of Watertown were married on the Sixth Day of October 1773.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Jonathan Dunn & Eliſabeth Boyington both of Watertown were married on the tenth Day of November. 1773. ℔r Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Elkanah Wales & Suſanna Coollidge both of Watertown were married on the Eleventh Day of November 1773.

℔r Seth Storer Miniſtor of ye Goſpel.

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David Townſend & Sarah Jeniſon both of Watertown were married on the Twenty fourth day of November 1773 ℔ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Elias Tufts & Sarah Fillebrown both of Watertown were married on the Fourteenth Day of February 1774. ℔ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Moſes Souther & Luce Jackson both of Watertown were married on the Fifteenth Day of March 1774. ℔ Seth Storer Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Elijah Tolman & Mercy Jeniſon both of Watertown were Married on the Eighteenth Day of April 1774. ℔ Seth Storer miniſter of ye Goſpel.

Middleſex ſs Watertown Novr: ye 9th. 1775.

Benjamin Bird & Mary Prentice both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the day aforesaid.

By Henry Gardner Justt: Pacis.

Middleſex ſs Watertown Febry: ye 22d. 1776.

Moſes Stone jur and Elizabeth Stone both of Watertown were Lawfully Married. By Jona: Brown Justt: Peace.

Thus farr Returd to the Clerk April 1776.

Middleſex ſs June ye. 6th. 1776.

William Lyon of Woodſtock & Mary Tufts of Watertown were Lawfully Married.

By Jonn: Brown Justt: Peace.

Middleſex ſs August ye. 20th. 1776.

Henry Gipson and Suſanna Tainter both of Watertown were lawfully married, By Jonr: Brown Justs. Peace

Middleſex ſs: Octr: ye 13th 1776.

Convers Spring of Watertown & Mary Fullar of Waltham were lawfully Married.

By Jona: Brown Justs: Peace.

Middleſex ſs March 4 1777. Mr John Willis of Medford & Miſs Elizabeth Jones of Weston were joined in Marriage by me Jona Brown Justs. Peace.

[120] **Births & Deaths.**

Leonard Bisco Son to Josiah & Grace Bisco Born March ye 29th. 1773.
Elizabeth Spring Daughter to Convers & Marcy Spring Born April y^e^. 16th. 1773.
Grace Bisco Wife to Josiah Bisco Deceafed April ye 30th. 1773.
Mary Hunt Daughter to John & Dorothy Hunt Born Nov^r^: ye 20th. 1771.
Sufanna Hunt Daughter to John & Dorothy Hunt Born May ye 10th. 1773.
Aaron Mafon Son to Nehemiah & Rebecca Mafon Born April ye 13. 1773.
Elizabeth Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born December ye 4th. 1770.
Mary Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born January 13th. 1773.
Elifha Livermore Son to Amos & Hepzibath Livermore Born Oct^r^: ye 22: 1773.
Pernel Learned Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Learned Born Octr ye 7. 1773.
Simon Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Haftings Born August ye 3. 1771.
Isaac Hastings Son to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born January ye 25th. 1773.
The widow Mary Hastings Deceaft January ye 11th 1773.
Sibil White Daughter to Samuel & Sibil White born July ye 11th– 1772.
William Goding Son to William and Sarah Goding born December ye 27 1761.
Sarah Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born June ye 13th– 1763.
Rebeca Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born October ye 14th: 1764.
Marcy Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born July ye 14th: 1766.
Andrew White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White born Feby y^e^. 2^d^: 1769.
Marcy Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born Oct^r^: ye 14: 1768.
Anna Goding Daughter to William & Sarah Goding born August ye 2^d^: 1770.
Henry Goding Son to William & Sarah Goding born Sep^r^: ye 10th. 1770.
Thomas Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born July ye 23^d^. 1769.
Isaac Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born February ye 20th. 1771.
William Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born December ye 10th. 1772.

Stephen Whitney Son to John & Sufanna Whitney Born August ye 14th. 1743.
Stephen Whitney Son to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Jan^ry^: ye 25th. 1771.
Releif Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Nov^r^: ye 11th. 1772.
Lucy Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born Octr. y^e^. 19th. 1774.
Anna Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born June ye 1st. 1767.
and Died the Same day.
Jemima Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born July ye 23^d^: 1768.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born Feb^y^: ye 22^d^. 1769.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born Nov^r^: ye 10th. 1771.
Israel Whitney Son to Israel & Jemima Whitney Born March ye 7th. 1774.
Israel Whitney Died Sep^r^: ye 11th: 1774 in the 34 year of his age
Hannah Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born Sep^r^: ye 6th– 1774.
Hannah Barnard Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born March ye 28th. 1775.
Jonathan Child Deceaft May ye 4th. 1774.
Joseph Child Deceaft May ye 9th 1774.
Isaac Sanderfon Died Sep^r^: ye 17. 1775 aged 24 Years & 9 months.
Hannah Sanderfon his wife died Sep^r^: ye 30. 1775 aged 27 years & 3 months.

[121] **Births & Deaths.**

Joseph Coollidge was Killed by the Britifh troops April ye 19th: 1775.
Jonathan Child Son to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Feb^y^: ye 4. 1776.
Sarah Haftings Daughter to Simon & Sarah Hastings Born June 16th: 1775.
Samuel Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born July 22^d^. 1776.
Marcy Spring Wife to Convers Spring Deceafed July ye 16th: 1776.
Abigail Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born March ye 26th. 1777.
Nathaniel Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Born April ye 10th: 1777.
Jonathan Bond Son to William & Lucy Bond Born April ye 10th. 1772.

Elias Bond Son to William & Lucy Bond Born March ye 14th. 1774.

Mary Bisco Daughter to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born may 3^d^ 1775 & Died Novr. 9th 1776.

Sufanna Bond Daughter to William & Lucy Bond Born Sepr ye 3^d^: 1775.

Hannah Prentice Sanderfon Daughter to Isaac & Hannah Sanderfon Born June ye 10. 1775.

The Wid^o^ Ruth Livermore died April the 2^d^ Day– 1776.

Nathaniel Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born March ye 4th. 1777.

Nabby Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July y^e^. 8th. 1776.

Col^o^: William Bond Died August ye 31th. 1776.
Capt: Edward Harrington ju^r^ Died Sep^r^: ye 23^d^: 1776.
both at Ticonderoga in the Service of the United States of America.

John Leathe Son to Jedidiah & Hannah Leathe Died Oct^r^: ye 16th: 1778.

Robey Warrin Daughter to William & Robey Warrin Born June ye 2^d^. 1778.

Cornelius Coollidge Son to Mofes & Hannah Coollidge Bon Augt ye 30. 1778.

The Rev^d^: M^r^: Daniel Adams Deceafed Sep^r^: ye 16. in the 32 year of his Age & fifth Month of his Miniftery 1778.

Daniel Adams Son to ye Revd Daniel & M^rs^. Silence Adams Born March ye 26th: 1779.

Sufanna Bright Daughter to Nathaniel & Sufann Bright Born July ye 21: 1778.

Elizabeth Barnard Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born Jan^y^: ye 3^d^: 1778.

Elizabeth Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Decr ye 13th: 1778.

Simon Bradfhaw Son to Simon & Hannah Bradfhaw Born July 26th. 1778.

Anna Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born March y^e^. 1st. 1779.

Samuel Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born July 17th: 1775.

Nathaniel Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Sep^r^: 21st: 1777.

Jonas Bisco Son to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born Nov^r^: ye 1st: 1777.

Rhoda Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge was Born March the 14th 1774.

Lucy Coollidge Daughter to David & Dorothy Coollidge Born Febr. 16th. 1776.

John Ketterage Coollidge Son to David & Dorothy Coollidge was Born February ye. 1st 1779.

[122] **Marriages.**

State of Maſsachuſetts Bay Watertown July ye. 6. 1777.
This Day the Honll– John Taylor Esqr: and Miſs. Ruth Hunt both of Watertown were Lawfully joined in Marriage by
J Palmer Justice of ye Peace thr: sd State.

Middleſex ſs Novr: ye 1776.
William Fisk of Waltham & Hannah Cook of Watertown were lawfully married by
Henry Gardner Jus: Peace.

Middleſex ſs. Octr: ye 19th. 1777.
Cornelius Park & Abigail Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married by
Jona: Brown Justs: Peace.

Middleſex ſs Octr: ye 5th. 1777.
Mathew Peirce & Sarah Tainter both of Watertown were lawfully married by
Jona: Brown Justs: Peace

Middleſex ſs March ye 17h. 1778.
Oliver Jackson & Lucy Fullar both Refidents in Watertown were Lawfully Married by
Jona: Brown Justs: Peace.

Middleſex ſs Sepr: 4th. 1777.
Simon Hatheway of Freetown & Betty Wellington of Waltham were Joined in Marriage, By Jonas Dix Justice of Peace.

Middleſex ſs Novr: ye 3d. 1777.
William Hunt Esqr & Miſs Mary Coollidge both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage.
By Jonas Dix Justice of Peace

[123] **Marriages.**

Middleſex ſs: Febr: ye 4th 1779. Charles Nutting and Hannah Pameter both of Watertown were lawfully Married by,
Jona: Brown Justs Peace.

Middleſex ſs Febr: ye 22th. 1779. John Stearnes and Mary Parks both of Watertown were lawfully Married.
by Jonn: Brown Justs Peace

Thus far Returd June 1779

Middleſex ſs: Octn: ye 31th. 1779.
John Parry & Polley Kneeland both of Watertown were Lawfully Married by.
Jonn: Brown Justs Peace

Middleſex ſs: Decr ye 26th. 1779.

Bezaleel Learned & Suſanna Bowman both of Watertown were lawfully Married by,

Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs May ye 10th: 1780.

Ebenezer Smith Fowle of Watertown & Suſanna Jackson of Cambridge were lawfully Married by

Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs: June the 1. 1780.

William Blubber a Reſident in Watertown & Suſanna Learned of Watertown were lawfully Married by

Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs April 15th: 1781.

Nathaniel Learned & Hannah Underwood both of Cambridge were Lawfully married by Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Thus far Retur^{d} Augt. 1782.

Middleſex ſs: Oct^{r}: ye 3^{d}: 1782.

Joseph Child and Lucy Pameter both of Watertown were Lawfully Married by

Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs Octr. y^{e}. 3^{d}: 1782.

Thomas Adams of Pembroke in the State of New Hampſhire & Sarah Tufts of Watertown were Lawfully Married

By Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}. Peace.

[**124**] **Marriages.**

Middleſex ſs. Nov^{r}: y^{e}. 7th. 1782: Eliphalet Dickinſon of Deerfield & Mary Jackson of Cambridge were Lawfully Married

By Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs: January ye 8th: 1783. John Fowle of Watertown and Mary Cooke of Newton were Lawfully Married

By Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s} Peace.

Daniel Learned & Mary Child both of Watertown were Married on the twenty eight day of April 1782, By Richard Boswell Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Hugh Mason & Elizabeth Clark both of Watertown were Married on the twentieth day of June 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot miniſter of ye Gospel.

Enoch Wellington of Cambridge & Sarah Richardſon of Watertown were Married on the eighth day of Augt: 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Peter Stearnes of Newton & Dorcas Rice of Watertown were Married on ye twenty eighth Day of Aug^{t}: 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel

James Rogers & Betſey Lemine both of Watertown were Married on the Seventeenth Day of Nov^{r}: 1782. By Richard Boſwell Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Abijah Stone & Abigail Mason both of Watertown were Married on the fifth Day of Decr: 1782. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Artelo Freeman Rifedent in Watertown and Dinah Servant to Daniel Parker in Watertown were Married ye 26th Day of Febv: 1783. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Jonathan Godding & Ruth Sergant both of Watertown were married on the thirtieth day of March 1783. By Richard Boswell Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel

Thus far Retud to ye Clerk of ye Court April 1784.

Middlefex fs April ye 28 1784.

John Clein of Chesterfield in the State of Newhampfhire and Elizabeth Mcintire of Watertown were Lawfully Married by

Jona: Brown Juste: Peace

Middlefex fs: April ye 11th: 1786.

Samuel Myrick of Watertown and Martha Brewer of Waltham were Lawfully Married by.

Jona: Brown Juste: Peace.

[125] **Marriages.**

Richard Everit & Sufanna Mirick both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 15th Day of May 1783. By Richard Rofswell Eliot Minifter of the Gospel.

Newton Baxter & Eunice Coollidge both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 26th Day of June 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Nathaniel Ingraham of Boston & Mary Cockran of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 14th day of August 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of ye Gospel

Josiah Learned & Grace Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 17th day of August 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

David Elvil Morton & Polly Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 29th day of Octr: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Ebenezer Kent & Lucy Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 7th Day of Decr: 1783.

By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Joshua Coollidge & Jemima Norcrofs both of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 11th Day of Decr: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Joseph Coollidge of Watertown & Mary Adams of Waltham were lawfully Married on the 19th day of Decr: 1783. By Richard R: Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

John Hastings of Newton & Hannah Draper of Watertown were lawfully Married on the 25th day of Decr: 1783. By Richard R. Eliot Minifter of ye Gospel.

Joseph Palmer of Cambridge & Lucy Sawin of Watertown were

lawfully Married on the 20^{h} Day of May 1784. By Richard R. Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Thomas Shephard & Sarah Bond both of Watertown were Lawfully Married on the 29^{h} of Feb^{y}: 1784. By Richard R. Eliot Miniſter of ye Gospel.

Middleſex ſs Oct^{r}: y^{e}. 9^{h}. 1786.

Moſes Maſon and Lucy Kingsbury both of Watertown were lawfully Married

By Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}:–Peace

Thus far Retu^{d} to ye Clerk of the Seſsions May ye 15^{h} 1787.

Middleſex ſs May ye 1st. 1788.

This Returned to ye Clerk May 1788.

David Sanger & Grace Sanger both of Watertown were lawfully Married–

By Jon^{a} Brown Just^{s}: Peace.

Middleſex ſs Aug^{t}: ye 16th. 1788.

Thomas Hunt & Eunice Wellington both of Watertown were lawfully Married. Also Job Weld of Waltham & Sarah Sawin of Watertown were lawfully Married

By Jon^{a}: Brown Just^{s}: Peace

Middleſex ſs Nov^{r}: ye 10th. 1788.

Stephen Swift of Watertown & Sarah Cook of Newton were lawfully Married.

By Jon^{a} Brown Just^{s}: Peace

Thus farr returned May 1789

[126] Births & Deaths.

Suſanna Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Suſanna Sawin Born Sep 22^{h} 1770.

Elizabeth Sawin Daughter to Daniel & Suſanna Sawin Born Decr 4^{h}. 1772.

Joſhua Sawin Son to Daniel Sawin & Suſanna Sawin Born April 8^{h}. 1775.

Sarah Sawin Daughter to Danil & Suſanna Sawin Oct^{r}: 4th. 1777.

& Deceaſed Nov^{r}: ye 1th 1778.

Mattilda Warrin Daughter to William & Robey Warrin Born Feb^{y}: ye 29th: 1780.

Samuel Coollidge Son to Moſes & Hannah Coollidge Born April y^{e}. 6th 1780.

Hannah Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Augt ye 24th 1779.

Polly Capel Daughter to John & Polly Capel Born Jan^{y}: ye 22^{d}: 1777.

John Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born July ye 30th– 1778.

Thomas Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born Sep^{r}: ye 7th 1780.

Seth Bemis Son to David and Mary Bemis Born Jan^{y}: ye 23^{d}. 1775.

Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born August ye 30th: 1780.
Grace Wals Daughter to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born July ye 7th: 1774.
Suca Wals Daughter to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born Aug^t^: ye 12th: 1776.
Nathaniel Wales Son to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born April ye 20th: 1778.
Benjamin Wales Son to Elkanah & Sufanna Wales Born March y^e^: 14: 1780.
Samuel Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born Aug^t^: 26: 1779.
Hannah Bright Daughter to Nathaniel & Sufannah Bright Born June ye 24: 1781.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Mofes & Hannah Coollidge Born December ye 9^h^: 1781.
Anna Harrington Daughter to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Decr ye 12th: 1779.
Hannah Harrington Daughter to William & Esther Harrington Born Decr y^e. 1st. 1777.
Elijah Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born July y^e^: 11th: 1779.
William Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born Dec^r^: ye 25th: 1781.
Amos Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Born April ye 21th. 1782.
Elifabeth Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born April ye 13: 1771.
Daniel Sanger Son to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born March ye 12. 1773.
Patience Sanger Daughter to Samuel & Grace Sanger Born Decr ye 5 1775.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born May ye 25th: 1782.
Samuel Hackleton Son to John & Bethiah Hackleton Born April ye 30th: 1771.
Mary Hackleton Daughter to John & Bethiah Hackleton Born March ye 13th: 1775.
Elizabeth Brown Daughter to George & Elizabeth Brown Born June 3^d^: 1778.
Sally Brown Daughter to George & Elizabeth Brown Born July ye 28th: 1780.
George Brown Son to George & Elizabeth Brown Born August ye 1st: 1782.
Daniel Bond Deceafed August ye 7th: 1782.
Major Samuel Barnard Deceafed August y^e^: 8th: 1782.
Katte Sherman Daughter to James & Mary Sherman Born Aug^t^: ye 18th: 1777.

Suca Sherman Daughter to James & Mary Sherman Born July ye 31th: 1779.
Nathaniel Bond Physician Died in the Service of the United States March ye 7th: 1777.
Benjamin Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sarah Bridge Born July ye 30th: 1782.

[**127**] **Births & Deaths.**

Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Deceas^t^ Novr 15th 1782.
William Warrin Son to William & Roby Warrin Born Nov^r^: ye 17: 1781.
John Nutting Son to Charls & Hannah Nutting Born Feb^y^: ye 14th: 1783.
Lydia Bond Daughter to Amos & Anna Bond Born April ye 20th: 1783.
Polly Bemis Daughter to Jonathan & Mary Bemis Born Sep^r^: ye 14th: 1782.
Abijah Whitney Son to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born ye 10th of August 1776.
Lois Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born ye 26^h^ of Janury 1779.
Nancy Whitney Daughter to Stephen & Releif Whitney Born ye 15th of October 1782.
Hannah Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born Aug^t^: ye 20th: 1783.
Abigail Stone Daughter to William and Hannah Stone Born Oct^r^: ye 12th: 1783.
Peter Harrington Son to Peter & Anna Harrington Born Dec^r^: ye 28th. 1782.
Henry Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born Nov^r^: ye 4th. 1783.
Mary Hunt Daughter to William & Mary Hunt Born January ye 9th. 1778.
William Hunt Son to William & Mary Hunt Born July ye 21. 1779.
Charles Hunt Son to William & Mary Hunt Born December ye 17th: 1780.
Katharine Hunt Daughter to William & Mary Hunt Born Feb^y^: ye 3^d^: 1783.
Sufanna Harrington Daughter to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born April ye 24th: 1764.
Jacob Harrington Son to Edward & Hannah Harrington Born Oct^r^: 14th: 1775.
Lucy Harrington Daughter Phinehas & Thankfull Harrington Born May ye 23^d^: 1778.
Joel Harrington Son to Phinehas & Thankfull Harrington Born Oct^r^: ye 4^h^: 1780.

Edward Harrington Son to Phinehas & Thankfull Harrington Born Nov^{r}: ye 19th: 1782.
William Bright Son to Nathaniel & Sufanna Bright Born Aug^{t}: y^{e}. 20th 1783.
Polly Harrington Daughter to William & Esther Harrington Born Sepr ye 5th 1783.
Charles Warrin Son to William & Roby Warrin Born June ye 30th: 1783.
Anna Bond wife to Amos Bond Deceased March 13th. 1784.
Amos Bond Son to Amos & Anna Bond Deceafed January 8th 1784.
Nathaniel Bemifs Son to Nathl. & Abigail Bemifs Born June 16th. 1784.
Patty Whitney Daughter to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born Feby. 10th. 1784.
Charles Kent Son to Ebenezer and Lucy Kent Born July 27th. 1783.
Mary Bisco Daughter to Josiah & Mary Bisco Born May the 1st 1783.
Ebenezer Coollidge Son to Moses and Hannah Coollidge Born the 31 of Augt 1783.
and Dyed the 3^{d}. Day of March 1784.
Hannah Coollidge wife of Mofes Coollidge Died May the 29 1784.
Joseph Coollidge Son of Mofes and Hannah Coollidge Died Decr. 12 1784.
David Bemis Son to Jonathan & Mary Bemis Born April ye 24th. 1784.
Jeremiah Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sarah Bridge Born Nov^{r}: ye 25 1784.
Caroline-Matilda Warren Daughter to William & Roby Warren Born Feb^{ry}: ye 21st. 1785.
Samuel Sanger Deceafed October ye 27th– 1775.
Abigail Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born April ye 25th. 1772.
Elizabeth Bright Daughter to Josiah & Rachel Bright Born y^{e}. 3^{d} 1774.

[128] **Births & Deaths.**

Phinehas Harrington Deceafed January the 29th– 1785.
Joseph Mason Deceafed June the–3^{d}– 1785.
Elizabeth Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born Decem^{r}: ye 4th 1770.
Mary Remington Daughter to John & Elizabeth Remington Born Jan^{ry} ye 13th. 1773.
Henry Remington Son to John & Elizabeth Remington Born Decem^{r}: ye 30th. 1778.
Samuel Spring Son to Samuel & Lydia Spring Born February ye 17th– 1780.

Francis Spring Son to Samuel & Lydia Spring Born Jan^{ry} ye 21st 1783.
Lt Nathaniel Bright Deceaſed July ye 16th. 1785.
Aged 32 years 10 Months & 28 days.
Simon Haſtings Deceaſed August the 15th: 1785.
Aged 50 years 4 months & 5 days.
Edmund Fowle Son to Edmund & Mary Fowle Born July ye 29th 1774.
Moſes-Gill Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born April ye 7th. 1785.
Abner Craft Son to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Oct^{r}: ye 30th. 1774.
Hannah Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Aug^{t}: ye 30th. 1776.
John-Child Craft Son to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Sep^{r}: y^{e}. 8th. 1779.
Betſy Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Oct^{r}: ye 17th. 1781.
Nancy Craft Daughter to Abner & Hannah Craft Born Jan^{ry}: ye 23th. 1784.
Betſey Harrington Daughter to William & Eſther Harrington Born November ye 16th: 1785.
Abijah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born June ye 21th. 1777.
& Deceaſed Sep^{r}: ye 4. 1778.
Abijah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born June ye 21th. 1779.
Lucy White Daughter to Jonas & Lucy White Born February ye 20th. 1781.
Jonas White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born May y^{e}. 19th 1782.
William White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born Nov^{r}: ye 6th. 1784.
Leornard Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Feb^{y}: y^{e}. 16th. 1785.
Caleb Cook Son to Caleb & Mary Cook Born April y^{e}. 1st. 1786.
James Bradiſh-Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney & Abigail Whitney Born March ye 23^{d}. 1786.
George-Waſhington Stearnes Son to Phinehas & Eſther Stearnes Born Oct^{r}: ye 27th. 1781.
Polly Stearnes Daughter to Phinehas & Eſther Stearnes Born Dec^{n}: y^{e}. 7th. 1783.
Lucy Stearnes Daughter to Phinehas & Eſther Stearnes Born July y^{e}. 21st. 1786.
Ephraim Harrington Son to Jonathan & Katy Harrington Born Sep^{r}: ye 24th. 1786.
Suſanna Everit Daughter to Richard & Suſanna Everit Born Nov^{r}: y^{e}. 8th. 1783.

Sarah Everit Daughter to Richard & Sufanna Everit Born May ye 20th. 1786.
Hannah-Stowel Coollidge Daughter to Mofes & Elizabeth Coollidge Born Oct^r^: ye 31th. 1786.
Henry Capel Son to John and Polly Capel Born October y^e^. 31th. 1782.
William Capel Son to John & Polly Capel Born January ye 25th. 1787.
Elizabeth Swift Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born Augt ye 31th. 1787.
Richard Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Oct^r^: ye 21. 1787.
Daniel Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born August ye 30th– 1785.
Francis Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born March y^e^. 27th. 1787.

[**129**] **Births & Deaths.**

Sufanna Whitney Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born May ye 23^d^: 1766.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born January ye 10th. 1767.
Jonathan Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born December ye 15th. 1769.
Joseph Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born June y^e^. 16th. 1774.
Samuel Whitney Son to Jonathan & Sufanna Whitney Born May y^e^. 6th. 1776.
Charlott Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle November ye 1th. 1782.
Harriot Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle Born Sep^r^: ye 10th. 1784.
Marria Fowle Daughter to John & Mary Fowle Born December ye 14th. 1787.
{ Elizabeth Coollidge Daughter to Mofes & Elizabeth Coollidge Born April ye 22^d^: altered to Elizabeth Mason Coollidge by the request of her Father. } 1788.
Polly Mead Daughter to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born September y^e^. 25th. 1779.
Betsy Mead Daughter to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born July ye 30th 1781.
Isaac Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born May y^e^. 7th. 1783.
Samuel Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born May ye 14th. 1785.
Lydia Mead Son to Elijah & Abigail Mead Born June ye 20th. 1787.
John Cook Son to John & Sufanna Cook Born August y^e^. 11th. 1782.

Samuel Cook Son to John & Sufanna Cook Born May y^e. 21th. 1785.
Thomas Soden Son to Samuel & Sufanna Soden Deceafed September ye 14th. 1788.
Polly Kent Daughter to Ebenezer & Lucy Kent Born March ye 7th. 1788.
William Chenery Son to William & Sibbil Chenery Born Oct^r^: ye 27th– 1765.
Anna Chenery Daughter to William & Sibbil Chenery Born Jan^ry^: ye 22^d^. 1767.
Sibil Chenery Daughter to William & Sibil Chenery Born Oct^r^: y^e. 13th. 1774.
Ruth Chenery Daughter to William & Sibil Chenery Born May ye 8th. 1780.
Joseph Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born March ye 20th. 1768.
Ebenezer Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Jan^y^: ye 23^d^. 1765.
Mofes Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born November ye 23^d^. 1771.
Solomon Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Feb^y^: ye 2^d^. 1774.
John Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born March ye 18th. 1777.
David Chenery Son to John & Phebe Chenery Born Feby y^e. 7th. 1780.
Phebe Chenery Daughter to John & Phebe Chenery Born Jan^y^: ye 24th. 1784.
Rebecca Bilxston Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born Oct^r^: y^e. 27. 1787.
Marfhall Spring Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born March ye 22^d^. 1788.
Charles Bemis Son to Nathaniel & Abigail Bemis Born March ye 24th. 1789.
Hepzibah Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born March ye 21th. 1789.
Katy Harrington Daughter to Jonathan & Katy Harrington Born March ye 29th. 1789.
Isaac Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born Nov^r^: ye 2. 1787.
James-Bradifh Whitney Son to Nathaniel-Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born March the 23^d^. 1786.
Francis Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney and Abigail Whitney Born June ye 29th– 1788.

[130] **Births & Deaths.**

Sufanna Child Daughter to Jonathan & Elizabeth Child Born June ye 5th. 1788.
Sally Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born September y^e. 12th. 1789.

Richard Everitt Son to Richard & Sufanna Everitt Born Sep^{r}: ye 26^{h} 1788.
Lucretia Harrington Daughter to William & Eſther Harrington Born Sep^{r}: 8^{h}. 1789.
Dix White Son to Jedidiah & Elizabeth White Born January ye 14^{h}. 1775.
Benjamin Gardner Son to Joseph & Elenor Gardner Born February 17. 1768.
Joseph Gardner Son to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born April ye 27. 1770.
Elizabeth Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born June 16. 1772.
Mary Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born Sep^{r}: 27. 1774.
Eleoner Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born Nov^{r}: ye 17th. 1776.
Nancy Gardner Daughter to Joseph & Eleoner Gardner Born May ye 16th 1782.
Joseph Coollidge Son to Moſes Coollidge & Elizabeth his wife Born Jany 12th. 1790.
John Fowle Son to John & Mary Fowle Born November ye 3^{d}. 1789.
Mary Fowle Daughter Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born Feb^{y}: ye 13th. 1790.
Charles Bridge Son to Jeremiah & Sally Bridge Born Jan^{ry}: y^{e}. 5th. 1790.
Nehemiah Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born August ye 31^{h}. 1780.
Daniel Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born June y^{e}. 1^{h}. 1782.
Samuel Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born ye 8th. 1783.
Lewis Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born Feb^{y}: 29th. 1785.
Azor Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born Dec^{r}: ye 14^{h}. 1786.
Joel Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born March y^{e}. 3^{d}. 1788.
Verlow Maſon Son to Daniel & Eſther Maſon Born March ye 3^{d}. 1790.
Jonas Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born February ye 14. 1774.
Daniel Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born April ye 24^{h}. 1775.
Cornelius Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Sep^{r}: ye 30th. 1776.
Thomas Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born February ye 14th. 1778.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Aug^{t}: ye 3^{d}. 1779.

Eliſha Coollidge Son to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born May ye 30th. 1784.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Deceaſed July ye 8th. 1785.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Aug^t^: ye 23^d^. 1785.
Hepsey Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born Jan^y^: 26th. 1787.
Lucy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Deceaſed March ye 17th. 1787.
Betſy Coollidge Daughter to Thomas & Lucy Coollidge Born May ye 24th. 1788.
George Warren Son to William & Roby Warren Born Oct^r^: y^e^. 1th. 1789.
Orre Noyes Daughter to John & Dianna Noyes Born February ye 10th. 1785.
Sarah Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Augt ye 30th. 1784.
Thomas Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Sep^r^: y^e^. 12. 1786.
John Clark Son to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Nov^r^: ye 5th 1788.

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1789. October the 2^d^ by three Certificate received from William Hunt Esqr it Appears he had not joined any perſons in Marriage during the Courſe of the three years preceding the the twenty Seventh Day of April 1789.

The Subscriber has not joined any Perſons in Marriage Since the last Day of May 1789. Jon^a^ Brown Just^t^: Peace.

1790. May. William Hunt Esqr: gave in a Certificate Informing he had not joined any perſons in Marriage in the courſe of the last year.

Thus far returned

May 1790.

The Subscriber has not joined any perſons in Marriage in the courſe of the year last ending with the Month of April 1791.

Jon^a^: Brown Just: Peace.

Watertown. April ye 30^h^. 1791. There has not any Certificate from Miniſter or any Justice of the Peace relating to the Marrying or Not Marrying any perſons been received by Me during the last year ending with the Month of April last past.

Thus far returned Jon^a^: Brown Town Clerk.

May 30^h^. 1791.

[132] **Marriages.**

Middleſex ſs: February ye 7th. 1790.

Abner Warrin Morſs of Wesborough and Lydia White of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by. Amos Bond Justice Peace.

Thus far returned

May 1790.

Middleſex ſs. July the 10th. 1791.
John Sawin and Martha Fisk both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage by me.
Jon[a]: Brown Just[s]: Peace.

Middleſex ſs. March y[e] 22[d]. 1792.
Oliver Fullar & Ruth Wyman both of Watertown were lawfully Married.
By Jon[a]: Brown Just[s]. Peace.

Elisha Livermore Jun[r]. of Waltham was married to Abigail White of Watertown on the 1st Day of July 1784.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Popenbury of Lexington was married to Mary Tainter of Watertown on the 20th of September 1784.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Justin Bliſs of Springfield was married to Elizabeth Coolidge of Watertown on the 16th of January 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Bernard was married to Sarah Fuller both of Watertown on the 14th of April 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[133] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs: Moses Coolidge was married to Elizabeth Mason both of Watertown on the 20th of May 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Caleb Cook was married to Mary Parmiter both of Watertown on the 31st of July 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Meacham was married to Lucy Fowle both of Watertown on the 27th of August 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Jonas Hastings was married to Frances Leathe both of Watertown on the 27th of August 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Paul Learned was married to Anna Sanger both of Watertown on the 16th of October 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Nichols of Boston was married to Elizabeth Jenison of Watertown on the 30th of November 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Moses Stone Jun[r]. was married to Abigail Learned both of Watertown on the 15th of December 1785.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Shubael Smith was married to Grace White both of Watertown on the 9th of January 1786.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Robbins of Cambridge was married to Lois White of Watertown on the 31st of August 1786.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John George was married to Peggy Main both of Watertown on the 20th of October 1787.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[134] **Births and Deaths.**

Mary Kemball Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born April ye. 2d. 1775.
Katharine Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born February ye 21th. 1777.
Daniel Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Novr: ye. 8th. 1778.
Charls Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Novr: ye 16th. 1780.
Israel Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Augt. ye 14th. 1782.
Dorothy Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born Augt: ye. 4th. 1784.
Grace Whitney Daughter to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born January ye 6th. 1789.
Simon Whitney Son to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July ye 22d– 1760.
and Died August the 9th. 1761.
Mary Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born Janry ye 10th. 1762.
and Died June ye 26th. 1765.
Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Son to Simon & Mary Whitney Born March 19th 1759.
Grace Whitney Daughter to Simon & Mary Whitney Born July ye 12th. 1763.
and Died September ye 5th. 1763.
Mary Whitney Wife to Simon Whitney Deceafed March ye 12th. 1773.
Sarah Whitney Daughter to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born June ye 25th. 1775.
Simon Whitney Son to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born April ye 18th. 1778.
Richard Whitney Son to Simon & Sarah Whitney Born Jany ye 2d. 1782.
Charles Faulkner Son to Elizabeth & Francis Faulkner Born Sepr: ye 6th. 1785.
Francis Faulkner Son to Francis & Elizabeth Faulkner Born Feby: ye 27th. 1788.
Elizabeth Faulkner Deceafed April the 1789.
John Cockran Son to William and Mary Cockran Born September ye 8th 1773.
Caty Cockran Daughter to William & Mary Cockran Born October 1775.
Eunice Baxter Daughter to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born December ye. 28th. 1783.

Hannah Baxter Daughter to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born May y^e. 18th. 1786.
Isaac Newton Baxter Son to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born December y^e. 7. 1788.
Joseph Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born November y^e. 1th. 1790.
Isaac Mason Son to Moſes & Lucy Maſon Born September ye 5th. 1787.
Hannah Mason Daughter to Moses & Lucy Mason Born Feb^y^: ye 22^d^. 1789.
Moſes & Aaron } being twins Sons to Moſes & Lucy Maſon Born Jan^ry^ y^e. 21th. 1791.
Martha Clark Mason Daughter to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Decr. 14th. 1782.
Richard Clark Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Feby ye 23^d^. 1784.
Joseph Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born April y^e. 16th. 1786.
Elizabeth Mason Daughter to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Nov^r^: ye 2^d^. 1787.
Amos Maſon Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Jan^ry^: 3^d^. 1789.
Seth Mason Son to Hugh & Elizabeth Mason Born Nov^r^: ye 24th. 1790.

[135] Births and Deaths.

Betſey Coollidge Daughter to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born June ye 14th 1784.
Joshua Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born Sep^r^: y^e. 1th. 1785.
Josiah Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born April ye 5th. 1787.
David Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born March ye 23^d^. 1789.
Jeſse Coollidge Son to Joshua & Jemima Coollidge Born Feb^y^: ye 25th. 1791.
Ezekiel Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born April ye 13th. 1768.
Francis Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born Sepr. ye 23^d^. 1771.
Amaſa Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born May y^e. 4th. 1774.
Catey Whitney Daughter to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born ye 4th of March 1777.
Aaron Whitney Son to Ezekiel & Katharine Whitney Born ye 20th of June. 1780.
Josiah White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born March y^e. 16th. 1787.

Henry White Son to Jonas & Lucy White Born April y^e^. 22^d^. 1789.
Leonard Harrington Son to Jonathan & Katy Harrington Born April ye 27th. 1791.
Hannah Bright Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born August ye 29th. 1783.
Joseph Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born Feb^ry^ ye 26th. 1785.
Jonathan Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Nov^r^: ye 19th. 1786.
Samuel Bright Son to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born May ye 20th. 1788.
Polly Bright Daughter to Joseph & Hannah Bright Born May ye 21th. 1790.
Sally Stone Daughter to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Oct^r^: ye 15. 1784
Jonathan Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born March ye 12th. 1787.
Charles Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born April ye 8th. 1789.
Samuel Stone Son to Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born June ye 28th. 1791.
John Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born May ye 17th. 1780.
Sally Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Jan^ry^ ye 11th. 1782.
Danforth Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Nov^r^: y^e^. 5th. 1783.
Catharine Brown Daughter to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July ye 16th. 1785.
William Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born Dec^r^: y^e^. 6th. 1787.
Oliver Brown Son to Oliver & Abigail Brown Born July ye 5th. 1789.
Hannah Whitney Daughter to Nathaniel Ruggles and Abigail Whitney Born July the 5– 1791.
Gregory Cook Son to Daniel & Esther Cook Born Oct^r^: ye 29th. 1789.
Charles William Henry Warren Son to William & Robey Warren Born June 15th 1787.
Juliana Maria Warren Daughter to William & Robey Warren Born Septr. 29th 1791.
Jonathan Bemis Harrington Son to William & Esther Harrington Born at Lunenburgh September 23^d^ 1792.
Entered on this Book by desire of the Parents of said Jonathan.

[136] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs: Jeremiah Fowle was married to Polly Capen both of Watertown one the 16th of December 1787.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Benjamin Hastings was married to Rebecca Clark both of Watertown on the 20th of December 1787.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Abijah Sawin was married to Prudence Adams both of Watertown on the 25th of February 1788.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William More was married to Mary Gates both of Worcester on the 11th of February 1789.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Fuller of Newton was married to Elizabeth Bond of Watertown on the 28th of April 1789.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Henry Bond was married to Hannah Stearns both of Watertown on the 21st of May 1789.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ezra Wyman of Pelham in the State of New-Hampshire was married to Hannah Tainter of Watertown on the 19th of Octr 1789. By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas H. Bray was married to Elizabeth Hastings both of Watertown on the 10th of December 1789.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Amos Hager was married to Anna Harrington both of Watertown on the 17th of February 1790.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[**137**] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs: John Richardson of Concord was married to Anna Bemis of Watertown on the 7th of March 1790.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Levi Mills was married to Lucy Palmer both of Newbury-port, on the 6th of June 1790.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathan Porter was married to Marcy Learned both of Watertown on the 4th of November 1790.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Moses Bright was married to Lucy Wellington both of Watertown on the 30th of December 1790.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Goodwin Walker of Livermores-Town was married to Katharine Leverett of Watertown on the 21st. of April 1791.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Zepheon Thayer was married to Susanna Bond both of Watertown on the 19th of June 1791.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Aaron Davis was married to Hannah Bernard both of Watertown on the 15th of September 1791.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Richard Sanger was married to Betsy Sanger both of Watertown on the 2d of October 1791.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Park of Framingham was married to Lucy Richardson of Watertown on the 20th of November 1791.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[138] **Births & Deaths.**

Deacon Samuel Fisk deceased April 30th	1792.
Elizabeth Coolidge Wife to Moses Coolidge deceased April 2d	1791.
Huldah Fowle Daughter to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born August 3d	1791.
James Babcock Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Babcock Born April 25th	1792.
Elisha Whitney Son to Daniel & Mary Whitney Born July 21st	1792.
Lydia Fisk Wife to Deacon Saml. Fisk deceas'd, Deceased July 27th	1792.
Lucy Kent Wife to Ebenezer Kent deceased October 25th	1792.
Susanna Wales Wife to Elkanah Wales, deceased October 28th	1792.
Deliverance Whitney Daughter to Benjamin & Deliverance Whitney Born Novr 20th	1757.
Betsy Capell Daughter to John & Polly Capell Born May 17th	1789.
Daniel Capell Son to John & Polly Capell Born August 21st	1791.
Charles Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born March 20th	1781.
Richard Hunnewell Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born October 10th	1784.
And Died Decr– 11th	1784.
Phinehas Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Novr– 8th	1785.
Nabby Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born March 11th	1788.
And Died March 1st	1789.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Janry 25th	1790.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Died September 2d	1791.
Nathaniel Nutting Son to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born Decr 7th	1792.
George Call Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born August 18th	1793.

Christopher Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Febʳʸ 16th 1774
Abraham Grant Son to Christopher & Sarah Grant Born Janʳʸ 22d 1779
Stephen Harris Son to Stephen Harris Junʳ (so called) and Son to Abigail Jenison Born May 11th 1785.
Abigail Everett Daughter to Richard & Susanna Everett Born April 16th 1781.
Marshall Binney Spring Son to Doctor Marshall & Mary Spring Born August 30th 1792.

[139] **Births & Deaths.**

Susanna Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Born Febʳʸ 8th 1775.
Susanna Patten Daughter to Thomas & Anna Patten Died October 25th 1775.
Charles Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born January 26th 1777.
Samuel Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Born September 7th 1783.
Samuel Patten Son to Thomas & Anna Patten Died October 7th 1793.
Hannah Bond Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born Janʳʸ 10th. 1790.
Lydia Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born July 14th 1793.
Samuel Gridley Hyde Son to Enoch & Mary Hyde Born June 25th 1789.
Sally Dorr Hyde Daughter to Enoch & Mary Hyde Born September 11th 1794.
Rebecca Babcock Daughter to Samuel & Elisabeth Babcock Born Novʳ 8th 1794.
Moses Stone Son to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born August 10th 1777.
Elizabeth Stone Daughter to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born December 5th 1778.
Rhoda Stone Daughter to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born January 4th 1781.
Cornelius Stone Son to Moses & Elizabeth Stone Born January 6th 1783.
Asaph Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born September 19th 1786.
Aaron Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born August 26th 1788.
Abigail Stone Daughter to Moses & Abigail Stone Born April 5th 1790.
Nancy Stone Daughter to Moses & Abigail Stone Born May 4th 1792.

Joel Stone Son to Moses & Abigail Stone Born April 1st 1794.
Susanna Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born October 4th 1793.
Susanna Bright Brown Daughter to Adam & Abigail Brown Born Octr 20th 1794.
Lydia Smith Daughter to Shubael & Grace Smith Born April 27th 1795.
Nathan Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born December 29th 1782.
James Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born July 18th 1785.
Lenda Stone Daughter to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born February 26th 1788.
James Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born May 12th 1790.
David Stone Son to Nathaniel & Jerusha Stone Born December 1st 1792.
Susanna Bright Brown Daughter to Adam & Abigail Brown Died March 1795.
Frank Brown Son to Adam & Abigail Brown Born February 19th 1796.
Sally Nutting Daughter to Charles & Hannah Nutting Born November 24th 1795.

[**140**] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs: Samuel Sawin was married to Martha Mason both of Watertown on the 18th of April 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 30th 1792 William Hunt Esqr. gave in a Certificate informing that he had not joined any persons in Marriage for twelve Months past.

April 30th 1792. Amos Bond Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had not joined any Persons in Marriage the Year past.

May 1st 1792. There has no Certificate been received by me from John Remington Esqr relating to the marrying or not marrying any persons the Year past in the Month of April last past.

Nathl R. Whitney Town Clerk.

Thus far return'd
to the Clerk of the
Seſsions May 1st 1792.

Middlesex ſs: Edward Loud was married to Clariſsa Wellington both of Watertown on the 19th Day of April 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Winchester of Newton was married to Sally Graves of Watertown on the 29th Day of April 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Phinehas Jennison Junr was married to Sally Whitney both of Watertown on the 22^{d} Day of July 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[141] Marriages.

Middlesex ſs: Andrew White was married to Betsy Robinson both of Watertown on the 16th Day of August 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Jonathan Fowle was married to Fanny Fox both of Watertown on the 15th Day of November 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Elijah Houghton was married to Ruthy Walker both of Watertown on the 29th Day of November 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Vose of Boston was married to Polly Bemis of Watertown on the 19th Day of December 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Augustus Tower of Stow was married to Polly Leathe of Watertown on the 31th Day of December 1792.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Symmes of Watertown was married to Sally Harback of Newton on the 27th Day of Jan^{ry} 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Barnabas Bidwell of Stockbridge was married to Mary Gray of Watertown on the 21^{t} Day of February 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Henry Brigham of Northborough was married to Susanna Harrington of Watertown on the 26th Day of March 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 17th 1793. John Remington Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined in Marriage any person or persons whatever the Year past; nor since he has had a Commiſsion as a Justice of the peace to this Day.

[142] Marriages.

Middleses ſs:

April 29th 1793. Amos Bond Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons in Marriage the Year Past.

April 31^{t} 1793. William Hunt Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons together in Marriage during the course of the Year past.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Seſsions
May 1793.

Middlesex ſs: Nathaniel Robbins was married to Polly Sanderson both of Watertown on the 23^{d} Day of May 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Edwards of Acton was married to Susanna Harrington of Watertown on the 26th Day of May 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Barnard was married to Betsy Stedman both of Watertown on the 28th Day of July 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Dudley of Lincoln was married to Polly Whitney of Watertown on the 29th Day of August 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ebenezer Swan of Boston was married to Hannah Prentice Sanderson of Watertown on the 3d Day of October 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Adam Brown was married to Abigail Bright both of Watertown on the 31st Day of October 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joseph Stone was married to Polly Learned both of Watertown, on the 7th Day of November 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Taylor of Acton was married to Betsy Whitney of Watertown on the 20th Day of October 1793.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[143] Marriages.

Middlesex ſs:

April 29th 1794. Amos Bond Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had joined no persons in marriage the Year past.

April 30th 1794. John Remington Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had never joined any person or persons in Matrimony since he has been commiſsioned as a Justice of the peace.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Seſsions
May 1794.

Middlesex ſs:

William Fisk of Boston was married to Eunice White of Watertown on the 8th Day of May 1794.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Lawrence of Tyngsborough was married to Hannah Soden of Watertown on the 22d Day of May 1794.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Aspinwall of Brooklyn was married to Anna Chenery of Watertown on the 22d Day of May 1794.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Edmund Wellington was married to Eunice Adams both of Watertown on the 20th Day of September 1794.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

John Kidder of Littleton was married to Olive Kelly of Watertown on the 2d Day of December 1794.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Richard Merret was married to Mercy Coolidge both of Watertown, on the 4th Day of January 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[144] Births.

Thomas Cornwall Son to Daniel & Eunice Cornwall Born April 10th 1773.
John George Cornwall Son to Daniel & Mary Cornwall Born December 5th 1777.
Daniel Cornwall Son to Daniel & Mary Cornwall Born August 13th 1781.
Arnold Morse Son to Tabitha Learned Born January 11th 1795.
Eliza Stone Daughter to William & Hannah Stone Born June 11th 1795.
William Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born October 20th 1795.
Daniel Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born Novr 19th 1788.
Charles Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born January 10th 1790.
Elizabeth Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born March 28th 1791.
Richard Clark Hastings Son to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born Septr 19th 1793.
Mary Hastings Daughter of Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born May 22d 1795.
Sarah Hastings Daughter to Benjamin & Rebecca Hastings Born December 21t 1796.
Samuel Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born May 2d 1793.
Charles Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born January 1t 1796.
Henry Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born November 4th 1783.
Daniel Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born August 30th 1785.
Francis Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born March 27th 1787.
Mary Henshaw Jackson Daughter to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born September 13th 1789.
Leonard Jackson Son to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born July 26th 1791.
Lucy Jackson Daughter to Daniel & Lucy Jackson Born September 13th 1794.
Stephen Cook Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born October 26th 1794.

William Hunt Fowle Son to Edmund & Huldah Fowle Born February 11th 1796.
George Smith Son to Shubael & Grace Smith Born February 22d 1797.
Sukey Spurr Daughter to Francis & Sukey Spurr Born May 11th 1796.
Mary Clark Daughter to Thomas & Sarah Clark Born March 9th 1796.
Leonard Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born December 13th 1779.
Isaac Barnard Son to Samuel & Elizabeth Barnard Born December 4th 1781.
Simon Whitney Son to Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney Born October 30th 1797.

[145] Deaths.

Charles Hastings Son to Eliphelet Hastings Died October 4th 1796.
Joseph Coolidge Son to Moses & Elizabeth Coolidge Died August 19th 1795.
Lydia Smith Daughter to Shubael & Grace Smith Died December 29th 1795.
Hannah Wellington Daughter to Timothy & Hannah Wellington Died January 31 1799.
Gregory Cook Son to Daniel & Esther Cook Died March 10th 1797.
Moses Stone Died December 2d 1796.
Simon Whitney Died October 16th 1797
Aged 70 Yrs 4 Months & 26 Days.
Capt Phinehas Stearns Died March 27th 1798.
The Widow Susanna Barnard Died January 6th 1790
Aged 78 Yrs.
The Widow Elizabeth Barnard (Wife of Majr Samuel Barnard Deceas'd,) Died October 16th 1790.
Josiah Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark died March 30th 1800.
Sarah Bray Daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray died October 20th 1802.
Lydia White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White died August 19th 1793.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden died December 30th 1801.
Mary Brown daughter of Adam & Abigail Brown died June 10th 1801.
Elizabeth Bond (Wife of Elias Bond) died March 15th 1799.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger died January 14th 1803.
James Barnard died December 21st 1803.
Marshall Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard died February 2d 1807.

Births.

Stephen Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born November 8th 1788.
Nathaniel Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born January 12th 1791.
John Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born April 17th 1793.
Mary Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born September 8th 1797.
Isaac Child Son of Joseph & Lucy Child born February 6th 1783.
Sarah Bray daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray born July 6th 1800.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden born April 26th 1800.
Jonathan Alden Son of Jonathan & Beulah Alden born March 4th 1802.
Anna Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born April 24th 1795.
Roxa Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born December 22d 1796.
Sarah C. Dana daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana born April 14th 1799.
Mary Brown daughter of Adam & Abigail Bond born November 5th 1800.
William Bond Son to Elias & Elizabeth Bond born February 17th 1799.
Hannah Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born July 29th 1800.
George Bond Son of Charles & Susanna Bond born February 9th 1803.
Susan Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born June 26th 1805.
Mary Bond daughter of Charles & Susanna Bond born September 12th 1807.

[146] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

Elias Jenison was married to Sally Tolman both of Watertown on the 5th Day of February 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nehemiah Woods Junr of Hollis in the State of New-Hampshire to Polly Richardson of Watertown on the 5th Day of April 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathaniel Skinner of Newton was married to Mary Remington of Watertown on the 16th Day of April 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

April 9th 1795. Amos Bond Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had not Joined any persons in Marriage for the Year past.

April 30th 1795. John Remington Esqr gave in a Certificate informing that he had Joined no persons in Marriage the Year past.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Sefsions.

May 1795.

Middlesex fs: Israel Cook was married to Sarah Robbins both of Watertown on the 21st Day of May 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joseph Adams of Lincoln was married to Priscilla Martin of Cambridge, but of late a Resident in Watertown on the 23d Day of July 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joshua Underwood was married to Hannah Nutting both of Watertown on the 6th Day of September 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[147] **Marriages.**

Middlesex fs:

Lemuel Heyden was married to Hannah Craft both of Watertown on the 15th Day of December 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Joshua Grant was married to Hepsey Livermore both of Watertown on the 31st Day of December 1795.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Sanger was Married to Sally Jones both of Watertown on the Day of 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Ebenezer Seaver Junr of Boston was married to Nancy Bright of Watertown on the 21st Day of January 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Peter Clark was married to Sally Grant both of Watertown on the 28th Day of January 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Francis Spurr was married to Sukey Norcrofs both of Watertown on the 7th Day of February 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thomas Cornwall was married to Deborah Babcock both of Watertown on the 18th Day of February 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Artemas Newall was married to Polly Draper both of Watertown on the 30th Day of March 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Winchester was married to Grace Bisco both of Watertown on the 21st Day of April 1796.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Thus far return'd to
the Clerk of the Seſsions.
May 1796.

Moses Whitney of Watertown was lawfully married to Jane Polley a resident in Watertown, on the 11th Day of September 1796.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

[148] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

William Berry a resident in Watertown was lawfully married to Lucy Harris of Watertown, on the 23[d] Day of March AD 1797.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Moses Chenery was married to Kezia Martin both of Watertown, on the 3[d] Day of June 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Seth Bird was married to Elizabeth Sawin both of Watertown, on the 17th Day of July 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Daniel Bond was married to Hannah Stone both of Watertown on the 31st Day of July 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James Mallard was married to Polly Williams both of Watertown, on the 9th Day of August 1796.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Isaac Drury of Framingham was married to Elizabeth Hill of Watertown on the 20th Day of August 1797.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Francis Bright was married to Susanna Bright both of Watertown, on the 27th Day of December 1797.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Osemus Daniels of Cambridge was married to Lucy Jennison of Watertown on the 21st Day of January 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Eliphelet Hastings Jun[r] of Waltham was married to Anna Harrington of Watertown on the 4th Day of March 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

[149] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

David Livermore was married to Sibbel White, both of Watertown on the 9th Day of May 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Caleb Jarvis of Newton was married to Polly Hyde of Watertown on the 10th Day of May 1798.

By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

James H. Robbins was married to Delight Gilbert both of Watertown on the 7th Day June 1798.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Tristram Knight was married to Elizabeth Fox both of Watertown on the 17th Day of July 1798.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Nathan Cobb was married to Mary Child (Mulattoes) both Residents in Watertown on the 6th Day of September 1798.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Enoch Hyde Junr of Newton was married to Sukey Wales of Watertown on the 1 Day of January 1799.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

William Leathe was married to Abigail Hayward both of Watertown on the 20th Day of January 1799.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

Francis Faulkner was marrried to Ann Robbins both of Watertown, on the 18th Day of April 1799.
By Richard R. Eliot Minister of the Gospel.

George Harvey was married to Lucy Fefsenden both Residents on the 28th day of April 1799.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

[150] **Births & Deaths.**

Andrew Blackman Son to Andrew & Sally Blackman Born September 11th 1794.

Sally Blackman Daughter to Andrew & Sally Blackman Born January 23d 1796.

Susanna Bray Daughter to Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray Born March 22d 1790.

Elizabeth Hastings Bray Daughter to Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray Born July 25th 1794.

Seth Stone Son to William & Hannah Stone Born Janry 2d 1797.

Phinehas Bond Son to Charles & Susanna Bond Born August 20th 1797.

John Coolidge Baxter Son to Newton & Eunice Baxter Born August 13th 1792.

Joshua Grant Son to Joshua & Hepzibah Grant Born November 24th 1796.

Lydia Jennison Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jennison Born December 25th 1774.

Twins { Abraham Jennison & Lucy Jennison } Son & Daughter to Samuel & Abigail Jennison Born March 23d 1777.

Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born March 9th 1778.

Mary Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Octr 16th 1779.

Daniel Coolidge Son to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Febʳʸ 26th 1781.
Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Died Octr 1st 1782.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Died Novr 28th 1782.
Nathaniel Coolidge Son to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Febʳʸ 23d 1783.
Elizabeth Coolidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Sep^tr 20th 1784.
Mary Coollidge Daughter to Daniel & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Janʳʸ 22d 1787.
Charles Coolidge Son to Danl & Elizabeth Coolidge Born March 14th 1789.
Charles Coolidge Son to Danl & Elizabeth Coolidge Died May 1st 1790.
Charles Coolidge Son to Danl & Elizabeth Coolidge Born April 17th 1791.
Susanna Coolidge Daughter to Danl & Elizabeth Coolidge Born Decem^br 27th 1793.
David Bemis Son to Nathaniel & Abigail Bemis Born June 20th 1798.
Moses Chenery Son to Moses & Kezia Chenery Born October 3d 1797.
John Chenery Son to Moses & Kezia Chenery Born October 15th 1798.
Leonard Winchester Son to William & Grace Winchester Born Septr 18th 1797.

[151] **Births.**

Lucy Livermore Daughter of Amos Livermore Junr & Hannah Livermore Born June 14th 1796.
Thomas Livermore Son of Amos Livermore Junr & Hannah Livermore Born May 30th 1798.
Robert Eddy Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis Born June 4th 1798.
Hepzibah Grant Daughter of Joshua & Hepzibah Grant Born October 25th 1798.
Charles Warren Son of Charles & Mary Warren Born June 8th 1795.
Eunice Warren Daughter of Charles & Mary Warren Born November 6th 1796.
Joshua Underwood Son of Joshua & Hannah Underwood Born January 15th 1796.
Anna Sawin Daughter of John & Martha Sawin Born Novr 24th 1791.
Maryann Smith Daughter of Shubael & Grace Smith Born January 6th 1799.
Mary Winchester Daughter of William & Grace Winchester Born January 19th 1799.

David Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore Born February 24th 1799.
Everline Stone & Coroline Stone } Twins Daughters of William & Hannah Stone Born June 12th 1799.
Hannah Nutting Daughter of Charles & Hannah Nutting Born July 20th 1799.
Henry Wood Son of Jonas & Rebecca Wood Born April 19th 1797.
Sarah Simmons Daughter of James & Sarah Simmons Born May 3d 1798.
John Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles & Abigail Whitney born October 16th 1800.
Josiah Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born May 31st 1798.
Josiah Sanderson Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born July 5th 1801.
William Clark Son of Thomas & Sarah Clark born June 10th 1804.
Peter Bright Clark Son of Peter & Rebecca Clark born May 2d (see page 175.) 1804.
Samuel White Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore born February 22d 1802.
Isaac Grant Clark Son of Peter & Rebecca Clark born January 18th 1806.
Harriett Rebecca Clark Daughter of Peter & Rebecca Clark born November 22d 1807.
Sarah Grant Clark Daughter of Peter & Rebecca Clark born March 10th 1810.

[152] **Births.**

Daniel Winchester Son of William & Grace Winchester born October 26th 1802.
Mary Eddy Bemis Daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis born July 4th 1801.
Josiah Learned Cole Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born September 15th 1808.
Samuel Cole Son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born June 30th 1811.
Hannah Wellington Coolidge Daughter of John K. & Rebecca Stone Coolidge born Janury 31st 1801.
William Coolidge Son of John K. & Rebecca Stone Coolidge born January 15th 1803.
Lucy Thayer daughter of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born September 6th 1791.
Gideon French Thayer Son of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born September 21st 1793.
Zepheon Thayer Son of Zepheon & Susanna Thayer born June 30th 1795.

William Fisk Dana Son of Elisha W. & Ruth Dana born August 20th 1806.
Samuel Barnard Davis Son of Aaron & Hannah Davis born December 21st 1792.
Susanna Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born May 17th 1796.
Hannah Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born February 3d 1799.
Elizabeth Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born June 8th 1801.
Lydia Davis daughter of Aaron & Hannah Davis born October 26th 1805.
Josiah Norcrofs Son of Josiah Norcrofs Junr & Elizabeth Norcrofs born November 25th 1798.
Sally Norcrofs daughter of Josiah Norcrofs Junr & Elizabeth Norcrofs born October 11th 1800.
Mary Norcrofs daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Norcrofs Born May 28th 1802.
Elizabeth Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born May 1st 1777.
Kezia Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born June 21st 1779.
Lucy Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born July 10th 1781.
Josiah Sanderson Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born November 23d 1783.
Lydia Sanderson daughter of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born August 27th 1788.
Seth Sanderson Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Sanderson born December 15th 1790.
Sally Bray daughter of Thomas H. & Elizabeth Bray born October 11th 1803.
Moses Bond Son of William & Mehetabel Bond born December 29th 1786.
Lucy Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born September 8th 1788.
Hitty Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born January 8th 1790.
Betsy Bond daughter of William & Mehetabel Bond born August 22d 1792.
William Bond Son of William & Mehetabel Bond born November 7th 1796.
Thomas Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born February 15th 1786.
Samuel Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born March 9th 1789.
Daniel Learned Son of Paul & Anna Learned born August 31st 1791.
Anna Learned daughter of Paul & Anna Learned born July 6th 1804.

George Everett Son of Aaron & Sally Everett born December 4th 1799.
Sally Everett daughter of Aaron & Sally Everett born September 3d 1801.
Abner Everett Son of Aaron & Sally Everett born February 29th 1804.
Samuel White Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born July 15th 1781.
Moses Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born October 23d 1782.
Eleanor Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born December 24th 1787.
Nabby Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born February 19th 1790.
Sophia Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born March 24th 1792.
Marshall Warren Son of Moses & Eleanor Warren born December 13th 1795.
Lucy Parkhurst Warren daughter of Moses & Eleanor Warren born February 27th 1800.

[153] **Births.**

Lydia White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born March 8th 1793.
Abner White Son of Andrew & Betsy White born February 21st 1794.
Betsy White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born April 4th 1795.
Charles White Son of Andrew & Betsy White born August 24th 1797.
Lucy White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born February 8th 1799.
Seth White Son of Andrew & Betsy White Born January 11th 1801.
Polly White daughter of Andrew & Betsy White born October 24th 1802.
Elijah Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born October 28th 1799.
Caty Harris daughter of Stephen & Caty Harris born October 9th 1801.
Joseph Harris Son of Stephen & Caty Harris born June 26th 1804.
Nathaniel Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born March 13th 1806.
Samuel Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born January 7th 1808.
Luke Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis born March 6th 1800.
Eliza Blackman daughter of Andrew & Sally Blackman born February 10th 1798.

George Blackman Son of Andrew & Sally Blackman born December 20th 1799.
William Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born April 27th 1796.
John Minott Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born October 5th 1798.
Elvira Peirce daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born April 9th 1801.
Thomas Knight Son of Tristram & Elizabeth Knight born December 24th 1798.
Anna Stone daughter of William & Hannah Stone born February 20th 1802.
Sibbel Livermore daughter of David & Sibbel Livermore born March 9th 1800.
Rebecca Clark Winchester daughter of William & Grace Winchester born June 19th 1805.
Nancy Winchester daughter of William & Grace Winchester born December 3d 1806.
Marshall Bond Bird Son of Joseph & Hitty Bird born July 28th 1806.
Joseph Bird Son of Joseph & Mary Bird born August 20th 1809.
Josiah Livermore Son of David & Sibbel Livermore born January 29th 1805.
Hannah Sanderson Livermore daughter of David & Sibbel Livermore October 30th 1807.
Daniel Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born October 17th 1796.
Sally Sanger daughter of Daniel & Sally Sanger born July 23d 1798.
Samuel Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born June 10th 1800.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born April 4th 1802.
Joseph Sanger Son of Daniel & Sally Sanger born October 30th 1803.
Lucy Sanger daughter of Daniel & Sally Sanger born March 16th 1806.
Clariſsa Andrews Bigelow daughter of Tyler & Clariſsa Bigelow born November 1st 1807.
Elizabeth Cummings Gay daughter of Michael & Sally Gay born July 19th 1807.
William Fariſs Gay Son of Michael & Sally Gay born August 10th 1809.
James Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born July 11th 1785.
Jonas Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born April 30th 1787.
Sally Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born May 31st 1789.

Samuel Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born December 2d 1791.
John Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born March 22d 1794.
Anna Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born June 14th 1796.
Roxanna Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born March 10th 1798.
Dolly Bacon Barnard daughter of James & Sarah Barnard born November 6th 1801.
Marshall Barnard Son of James & Sarah Barnard born May 4th 1804.

[154] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

Jeremiah Knowlton and Sukey Whitney both of Watertown were joined in Marriage on the 13th of April 1800.
By Nathl Reeves Justice of the peace.

Ezekiel Whitney and Catharine Anson both of Watertown were married on the 16th of May 1799.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

George Hyde of Watertown and Anna Cheney of Newton were married on the 25th of August 1800.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Walter Hunnewell and Susanna Cook both of Watertown were married on the 12th of May 1800.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Turner of Concord and Elizabeth White of Watertown were married on the 3d of July 1800.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Samuel Whittemore of Salem and Lucy Dana of Watertown were married on the 2d of November 1800.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Luda Harris of Watertown and Hannah Brown of Boston were married on the 26th of July 1801.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Eliakim Morse of Boston and Mary Hunt of Watertown were married on the 18th of May 1801.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Spear of Boston and Mary Seger of Watertown were married on the 11th of August 1801.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Edward Richardson Junr of Jay, district of Maine and Sally Brown of Watertown were married on the 6th of September 1801.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hasmer of Watertown and Sarah Adams of Lunenburg were married on the 13th of December 1801.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Richardson of Concord and Hannah Bemis of Watertown were married on the 29th of December 1801.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[155] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

Benjamin Mirick and Sally Godding both of Watertown were married on the 18th of March 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Moses Stone Junr and Betsy Brown both of Watertown were married on the 8th of April 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Moses Coolidge of Watertown was married to Elizabeth Coolidge of Dorchester on the 6th of May 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Simon Jackson of Newton was married to Sarah Sewell Spring of Watertown on the 24th of May 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Leonard Mellen was married to Sophia Gardner both of Watertown on the 4th of October 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Elisha Livermore was married to Hannah Bright both of Watertown on the 25th of November 1802.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Francis S. Hooker of Rutland was married to Catharine Whitney of Watertown on the 17th of February 1803.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Phinehas Sanderson was married to Phebe Chenery both of Watertown on the 24th of February 1803.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Abraham Seales was married to Eliza C. Freeman both of Watertown on the 3d of April 1803.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Peter Clark was married to Rebecca Parker both of Watertown on the 29th of May 1803.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Amos Munro of Cambridge was married to Ruthy Prentice of Watertown on the 18th of December 1803.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Wiggin of Boston was married to Charlotte Fowle of Watertown on the 26th of January 1804.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[156] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

Cuff Reed (a Negro) and Sukey Newman (a Mulatto) both residing in Watertown, were married on the 30th of October 1804.
By Nathl R Whitney Justice of the peace.

Nathaniel Coolidge was married to Lydia Wellington both of Watertown on the 22d of July 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Geyer Junr of Boston was married to Ann Leathe of Watertown on the 17th of October 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Alfred Skilton of Charlestown was married to Patty Whitney of Watertown on the 11th of November 1804.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Martin Pomeroy was married to Abigail Stone both of Watertown on the 11th of February 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Thomas Richardson of Cambridge was married to Abigail Stone of Watertown on the 11th of April 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathaniel Bright was married to Dorothy Whitney both of Watertown on the 9th of May 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Moses M. Craft of Jay district of Maine was married to Rhoda Stone of Watertown on the 6th of October 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

James Prentiſs of Boston was married to Sophia Mellen of Watertown on the 6th of November 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Thomas Coburn of Boston was married to Anna Bird of Watertown on the 24th of November 1805.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathaniel Stiles was married to Lucinda Crosby both of Watertown, on the 16th of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Ellis Prentice of Cambridge was married to Lydia Haynes of Watertown on the 23d of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Bird was married to Hitty Bond both of Watertown on the 30th of March 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Stimpson was married to Sibbel Goodridge both of Watertown on the 21st of July 1806.

By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

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Marriages.

Middlesex ſs:

John Merchant was married to Mary Skinner both of Watertown on the 22d of July 1806.

By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Zaccheus Pond was married to Esther Whitney both of Watertown on the 9th of October 1806.

By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Joseph Prichard was married to Rebecca Belcher both of Watertown on the 15th of December 1806.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Emerson Fay was married to Mary Sampson both of Watertown on the 4th of February 1807.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Daniel Stone was married to Sally Williams both of Watertown on the 2[d] of April 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Horn was married to Patty Sanger both of Watertown on the 29th of June 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Increase Wilson Page of Hallowell was married to Elizabeth Stone of Watertown on the 30th of September 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathan Crane of Cambridge was married to Avis Harrington of Watertown on the 19th of October 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun[r] was married to Sally Stone both of Watertown on the 1st of December 1806.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Curtis of Boston was married to Lois Robbins of Watertown on the 18th of January 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hosmer of Medford was married to Lydia Robbins of Watertown on the 21st of January 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Amos Ward was married to Lydia Mills both of Watertown on the 29th of March 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joel Smith Jun[r] was married to Maria Whitney both of Watertown on the 11th of May 1807.

By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

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Marriages.

Middlesex ſs:

Ebenezer Smith of Boston was married to Catharine Gay of Watertown on the 9th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Stone was married to Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown on the 9th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Frost Jun[r] of Cambridge was married to Rebecca Hastings of Watertown on the 12th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Hunting was married to Sally Whitney both of Watertown on the 19th of April 1807.

By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Daniel Sanger was married to Hannah Fuller both of Watertown on the 5th of July 1807.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Asa Stone of Newton was married to Mary Coolidge of Watertown on the 19th of July 1807.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Gilbert Nichols was married to Mary Meacham both of Watertown on the 8th of September 1807.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joseph Cole was married to Eliza Learned both of Watertown on the 29th of November 1807.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
David Baker was married to Eliza Bright both of Watertown on the 13th of December 1807.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Samuel Cook was married to Grace Whitney both of Watertown on the 14th of January 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Israel Whitney was married to Sally Barnard both of Watertown on the 12th of January 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Clinton Thayer was married to Betsy Carter both of Watertown on the 14th of February 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Charles Whitney was married to Ruth Chenery both of Watertown on the 17th of February 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Prince Cooley was married to Reney Phillis both residents in the Town of Watertown on the 6th of March 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Isaac Patten was married to Lucretia Morse both of Watertown on the 24th of March 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joshua Wyeth of Boston was married to Elizabeth Richardson of Watertown on the 7th of January 1808.
By Thomas Clark Justice of the peace.

[159] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

James Fuller was married to Beulah Greenwood both of Watertown on the 21st of April 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Benjamin Tufts of Charlestown was married to Susanna Stone of Watertown on the 24th of April 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Calvin Honey was married to Susanna Nutting both of Watertown on the 15th of May 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Peter Cockran was married to Penelope Mitchell both of Watertown on the 5th of June 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Nathaniel Amory of Boston was married to Mary Preble of Watertown on the 31st of July 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Isaac Swinburn was married to Joanna Gobble both residing in Watertown on the 24th of September 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joseph Johnson of Hallowell was married to Abigail Stone of Watertown on the 27th of September 1808.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joseph Hay was married to Caty Harris both of Watertown on the 15th of January 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Isaac Flag was married to Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown on the 18th of January 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Richard Parks was married to Violet Robbins both residing in Watertown on the 29th of January 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Ebenezer Bent resident in Quincy was married to Nancy Stedman of Watertown on the 26th of March 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
William Annis was married to Nancy Danforth both of Watertown on the 1st of August 1809.
By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the peace
James Barnard was married to Polly Bright both of Watertown on the 6th of April 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Samuel Downing of Lexington was married to Lucy Learned of Watertown on the 9th of April 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Cook was married to Lucy White both of Watertown on the 4th of May 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Levi Thaxter was married to Lydia Bond both of Watertown on the 21st of June 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Samuel Adams of Newton was married to Elizabeth Winchester Rice of Watertown on the 25th of June 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

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Marriages.

Middlesex ſs:

John Rufsell was married to Rhoda Whitney both of Watertown on the 2d of July 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Francis Sanderson of Waltham was married to Ann Vinall of Watertown on the 2^{d} of November 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

James Jones was married to Elizabeth C. Scales both residing in Watertown on the 16th of November 1809.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Samuel Lucas of Boston was married to Mary Mitchell of Watertown on the 25th of January 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Privett was married to Lydia Clark both of Watertown on the 15th of February 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

James Hall was married to Susan Derden both of Watertown on the 15th of February 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Daniel A. Tainter was married to Elizabeth Bernard both of Watertown on the 15th of March 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Ira Washburn was married to Maria Carpenter both of Watertown on the 18th of March 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Luke Higgins was married to Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown on the 15th of April 1810.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

James Malay was married to Alice Williams both residing in Watertown on the 15th of April 1810.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Luther White was married to Patty Farrar both of Watertown on the 13th of June 1810.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Thomas Dakin Peirce was married to Hannah Sanderson both of Waltham on the 13th of Jan^{ry} 1811.
By Nathl R. Whitney Justice of the peace.

Jonathan Ware was married to Roxanna Richardson both of Watertown on the 11th of April 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Jeſse Bird of Boston was married to Hephzibah Stone of Watertown on the 12th of April 1810.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Alexander McGinnis was married to Hannah Smith both of Watertown on the 9th of March 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Blake Sparhawk was married to Mary Coolidge both of Watertown on the 20th of April 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[161] **Marriages.**

Middlesex ſs:

Abijah White of Watertown was married to Ann Maria Howard of Cambridge on the 9th of May 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Abijah Learned was married to Clariſsa Sanderson both of Watertown on the 16th of May 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Rufus Lee was married to Mary Hallowell both of Watertown on the 3d of November 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Adams of West Cambridge was married to Sibel C. Sanderson of Watertown on the 5th of December 1811.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

John Leathe was married to Sophia Warren both of Watertown on the 9th of February 1812.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Amasa Kendall of Framingham was married to Fanny Esty of Watertown on the 5th of March 1812.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Ware was married to Susan Nickoles both residing in Watertown on the 26th of March 1812.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Caleb Dana was married to Grace Sanger both of Watertown on the 5th of April 1812.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Benjamin Stevens of Charlestown was Maried to Mary Easty of Watertown April 23d 1812.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Thomas Baker of Petersborough was Married to Hannah Bright of Watertown June 7th 1812.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Jonathan Stone Junr & Anne Coollidge both of Watertown were Joined in Marriage December 20th 1812.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joshua Coolidge Junur. was Married to Lucy Bright, both of Watertown Decr 31st 1812.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

George Coolidge was Married, of Framingham, To Caroline Rice of Watertown 3d of January 1813.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Joseph Belknap of Leominster was Married to Betsey White of Watertown April 15th 1813.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[162] **Births.**

Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney, Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Junr & Sally Whitney born April 21st 1808.

Alexander Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Junr & Sally Whitney born March 12th 1810.

Jonathan Stone Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Junr & Sally Whitney born April 20th 1811.
James Frothingham Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Junr & Sally Whitney born March 2^{d} 1813.
Rufus Bigelow Son of Tyler & Clarifa Bigelow born June 3^{d} 1809.
George Tyler Bigelow Son of Tyler & Clarifa Bigelow born October 6th 1810.
Lydia Woodard Wyeth Daughter of Jonathan & Deborah Wyeth, born April 28th 1812.
Edgar Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born February 4th 1805.
Caroline Auguste Warren Daughter of Moses & Hannah Warren, born April 30th 1806.
Oscar Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born August 12th 1807.
Clement Warren Son of Moses and Hannah Warren born January 14th 1809.
Emily Matilda Warren Daughter of Moses & Hannah Warren born Novr 12 1810.
Edwin Warrin Son of Moses & Hanah Warren born April 11th 1812.
Nathl Bridge Weeks Son of David & Nancy Weeks born January 26th 1813.
Mary Meacham Daughter of John and Lucy Meacham born April 2^{d} 1786.
John Meacham Junr Son of John & Lucy Meacham born July 6th 1788.
Jeremiah Fowle Meacham Son of John & Lucy Meacham born May 23^{d} 1791.
George Meacham Son of John and Lucy Meacham born September 10th 1793.

[163] **Births & Deaths.**

Lucy Meacham Daughter of John & Lucy Meacham born Oc^{t} 22^{d} 1796.
Giles Alexander Meacham Son of John & Lucy Meacham born Sep^{t}. 7th 1799.
Albert Meacham son of John & Lucy Meacham born December 21st 1802.
Mary Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born June 20th 1808.
Gilbert Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born born June 20th 1810.
John Meacham Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born May 29th 1812.
Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born April 15th 1814.
Died Sep^{t} 30 1815.

John Meacham Nichols son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols Died October 2d 1813.
John Meacham son of John & Lucy Meacham Died October 26th 1810.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born Feby. 25th. 1809.
Hannah Sanderson Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born March 23d 1811.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child Died August 14th 1811.
Martha Minot Child Daughter of Jonathan & Nancy Child born August 28th 1812.
Mary ann Dana Daughter Daughter of Caleb & Grace Dana born October 10th 1812.

[164] **Births & Deaths.**

Henry Lewis Kendall son of Paul & Susannah Kendall born June 25th 1805.
Susanah Curtis Kendall daugher of Paul & Susanah Kendall born Feby 20th 1807.
Hiram Kendall son of Paul & Susanah Kendall born April 28th 1809.
Eliza Curtis Kendall Daughter of Paul & Susannah Kendall born June 26th 1811.
George Kendall son of Paul & Susannah Kendall born March 12th. 1813.
Luther Gustavus Barrett son of Luther & Sarah Barrett born Sept. 10th 1808.
Sarah Newall Barrett Daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born Augus 3d. 1810.
Mary Adaline Barret daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born July 18th 1813.
William Main George son of John & Margrat George born Oct 9th 1789.
John George son of John & Margrat George, born Decr 2d 1790.
Maryann George daughter of John & Margrat George born Sepr 2d 1792.
Sarah Main George daughter of John & Margrat George born Decr. 2d 1794.
Lucy Jones George daughter of John & Margrat George born Sept 10th. 1796.
Margrat George daughter of John & Margrat George born March 16th 1803.

[165] **Births & Deaths.**

Ira Bullard Draper son of Ira & Nancy Draper born August 3d. 1813.
James Cole son of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole born August 19th 1813.

John Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born May 30th 1798.
Thomas Stimpson Son of John & Fany Stimpson born April 6th 1800.
Mary Stimpson Daughter of John & Fany Stimpson born Jany 12th 1803.
Susan Stimpson Daughter of John & Fanny Stimpson born Decr 22d. 1807.
Sarah Stimpson Daughter of John & Fany Stimpson born July 10th. 1809.
William Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born April 10th 1811.
Harrisson Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson born January 15th 1813.
Harrisson Stimpson Son of John & Fanny Stimpson Died September 8th 1813.
Samuel Fowle Son of Susanah Whitney born October 6th 1799.
Mary Brown Daughter of Adam & Abigail Brown born February 25th 1805.
Elizabeth Miriam Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born March 19th 1812.
Horrace Bird Son of Joseph & Mary Bird born Jany 3d 1814.

[166] **Marriages.**

Joseph Belknap of Leominster and Betsey White of Watertown were Married April 15th 1813.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Thomas Morton & Hannah Bond both of Watertown were Married September 5th 1814.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
John Clark and Marcy Fuller both of Watertown were Married September 26th 1813.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Joshua Jackson and Mary Cornwall both of Watertown were Marriaed Decr. 9th 1813.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Levi Thaxter & Lucy White both of Watertown were Marriaed Decr 9th 1813.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
Robert Wiley & Hannah Temple both of Watertown were Marriaed Feby 6th 1814.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister of Watertown.
Isaac Sergent and Catharine Brigham both of Watertown were Marriaed March 31st 1814.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister in Watertown.
James Robbins & Sarah Swift both of Watertown were Marriaed April 6th 1814.
by Richard R Eliot, Minister of Watertown.

Jonathan P Jourden & Susan Swift both of Watertown were Marriaed April 19th 1814.
by Richard R. Eliot, Minister of Watertown.

[167] Marriages.

Joseph Bird & Mary Cutter both of Watertown were joined in Marriage September 25th 1808 by
Samuel Brown Jus^t. of Peace in the State of Rhode Island.

James Babcock of Watertown & Catharine D Howe of Lunenbury were Maried June 23d 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Nathl– Faxon of Boston & Sally W Craft of Watertown were married July 21st 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Geore Craft was Married To Eleanor Cole both of Watertown August 14th 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Charles Stone was Maried to Julianna Webber both of Watertown Decr 1st 1814.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Nathl. P Banks was Married to Rebeca Greenwood both of Watertown Jany 12th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Jerome Hersey was Married to Catharine Robbins both of Watertown April 9th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Joseph F Tufts of Charlestown was Married to Hannah Whitney of Watertown April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Jeremiah Russell was Married to Roxann Barnard both of Watertown April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

Francies Brown was Marriaed to Ann Barnard both of Watertown April 13th 1815.
by Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.

[168] Births & Deaths.

Lydia Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark Died September 28th 1806.

Lydia Sanderson Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark born January 21th– 1807.

Caroline Ann Clark Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Clark born April 1st 1810.

Widow Sarah Clark died January 5th– 1813.

Francies Jackson Weeks Son of David & Nancy Weeks born Feby 15th– 1815.

Jane Ann Kendall Rufsell Daughter of Joseph and Lucy Rufsell born August 1st 1805.

Lucy Stimpson Rufsell Daughter of Joseph and Lucy Rufsell born April 18th 1807.
died May 5th– 1808.
Gustavus Vasa Rufsell Son of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born February 21th 1809.
Eliza Crocker Rufsell Daughter of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born March 20th. 1811.
Clement Rufsell Son of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born April 1st 1813.
Augusta Emely Rufsell Daughter of Joseph & Lucy Rufsell born February 4th– 1815.
Martha White Daughter of Luther & Martha White born June 30th– 1811.
Calvin White Son of Luther & Martha White born August 23d. 1813.
Harriot Augusta Rand Daughter of Samuel & Mary Rand born Novr 6th 1812.

[169] **Births & Deaths.**

Elbridge Dexter Rand Son of Samuel & Mary Rand born July 22d– 1814.
Jane Eliza Hurd Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Coburn Hurd born April 11th– 1806.
Hannah Barry Daughter of William & Lucy Barry was born August 23d 1795.
Sarah Barry Daughter of William & Lucy Barry was born Novr. 4th 1793.
Isaac Sanderson Swan Son of Ebenezar & Hannah Swan born November 13th– 1797.
Hannah Sanderson Swan Daughter of Ebenr. & Hannah Swan born Novr 14th– 1809.
Albert Augustus Swan Son of Ebenr & Hannah Swan born June 19th– 1812.
Samuel White Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born Febry. 22d 1802.
Josiah Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born Janry. 29. 1805.
Hannah Sanderson Livermore Daughter of David & Sybel Livermore born Octr. 30th. 1807.
Charles Livermore Son of David & Sybel Livermore born May 14th. 1812.
Martha Livermore Daughter of David & Sybel Livermore born September 18th 1814.

[170] **Births & Deaths.**

George Stimpson Walker Son of Samuel & Susan Walker born May 19th– 1811.
Lucy Stimpson Walker Daughter of Samuel & Susan Walker born born May 24th– 1812.
Died the same day.

Charles Henry Walker Son of Samuel & Susan Walker born September 11th 1813.
Died the same day.
Susan Ann Walker Daughter of Samuel & Susan Walker born Novr. 8th– 1814.
Grace Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born Decr 2d 1791.
Joseph Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born June 17th– 1794.
Betsey Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born July 27th– 1796.
Joseph Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died Jany. 18th 1796.
Betsey Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died April 8th 1798.
Elizabeth Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born December 20th 1798.
William Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born February 3d 1801.
Richard Eliot Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born January 9th– 1804.
Anna Sanger Daughter of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born Jany. 14th 1806.
Edward Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born August 30 1808.

George Washington Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born July 12th 1811.
Samuel Edward Sanger Son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger born August 9th 1813.
Samuel Edward Sanger son of Richard & Elizabeth Sanger Died July 7th 1814.
Elizabeth Stone Daughter of William & Elizabeth Stone born 28th January 1808.
William Stone Son of William & Elizabeth Stone born March 5th 1810.
Sarahann Stone Daughter of William & Elizabeth Stone born April 17th 1812.
in the town of Newton.
George Stone Son of William & Elizabeth Stone born in Watertown June 13th 1814.
Joseph Nathaniel Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born Novr 19th 1803.
Martha Blake Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born October 31st 1805.
Abagail Minot Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce, born March 4th 1808.
Mary Booth Peirce Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born July 22d 1810.

William Peirce Son of Joseph & Abigail Peirce Died May 6th 1812.
William Thomas Peirce son of Joseph Abigail Peirce born March 22d 1815.

[172] Births & Deaths.

William Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born November 28th 1806.
Martha Horn Daughter of William & Martha Horn born August 20th 1808.
Samuel Cook Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born October 16th 1809.
Henry Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born April 4th 1811
Charles Fowle Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born December 21th 1812.
George Williston Horn Son of William & Martha Horn born December 8th 1814.
Ebenezer Chenery Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born April 8th– 1803.
Leonard Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born February 11th 1805.
David Sanderson, Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born April 24th 1807.
Isaac Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born August 4th 1809.
John Sanderson Son of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born December 20th– 1811.
Phebeann Sanderson Daughter of Phinehas & Phebe Sanderson born December 6th 1814.
Calvin Honey Son of Calvin & Susanna Honey born December 13th 1809.
Susanna Honey Daughter of Calvin & Susanna Honey born June 1st 1813.

[173] Births & Deaths.

Isaac Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born June 26th 1809.
Thomas Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 8th– 1810.
Ann Lucretia Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born October 16th 1811.
Richard R Eliot Patten Son of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 9th 1813.
Mary Deneale Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten born September 26th 1815.
Lydia White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born March 8th 1793.

Abner White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born February 21st 1794.
Betsey White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born April 4th 1795.
Charles White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born August 24th 1797.
Lucy White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born February 8th 1799.
Seth White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born Jany 11th 1801.
Polly White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born October 24th 1802.
Abner White 2d– Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born August 20th 1804.
William White Son of Andrew & Betsey White was born September 22th– 1806.
Ann White Daughter of Andrew White & Betsey White was born December 2d 1809.
Hariot White Daughter of Andrew & Betsey White was born September 12th 1814.

[**174**] **Marriages.**

Charles Stetson of Waltham and Maria C Learned of Watertown were Married June 29 1815.
By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Charles Shereman & Sally Herrington both of Watertown were Marriaed July 16th– A.D. 1815.
By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
John Harris & Hannah Berry both of Watertown were Married October 25th– A.D. 1815.
By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Francis Whitney and Harriet Lincoln both of Watertown were Married January 1st– 1816.
By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Elisha Whitney and Charlotte Williams both of Watertown were Married January 9th 1816.
By Richard R Eliot Minister of Watertown.
Samuel Barnard & Sabra Vila both of Watertown were Married the 28th of March 1816.
By Richard R Eliot Minister in Watertown.
Charles S. Tileston of Boston & Eliza W. Blackman of Watertown were Married June 30th 1816.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Thaddeus Gaffield & Kezia Robbins both of Watertown were Married September 19th. 1816.
By Richard R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Fraser & Elizabeth Whitton both of Medford were married September 8th 1816.
By Nathaniel R. Whitney Just. Peace.

Coolidge P. Wood & Mary Harris both of Watertown were married May 31. 1818.
By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

William Nichols of Watertown & Sarah H. Bates of Cohaſset were married Dec[r] 20th 1818.
By Nath[l] R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

[175] **Births & Deaths.**

Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born March 30th– 1816.

Sarah Ann Fesenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fesenden born March 5th 1812.

Rhoda Ann Fesenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fesenden born May 1st 1814.

Adalliza Fesenden Daughter of Sam[l] & Sarah Fesenden born March 19th 1816.

Eliza Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born March 6th 1791.
died

Charles Fowle Son of John & Mary Fowle born Feb[y] the 7th 1793.

Eliza Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born Feb[y] 24th 1795.

Adeline Fowle Daughter of John & Mary Fowle born Feb[y]. 13th 1799.

Lucy Ann Barrett Daughter of Luther & Sarah Barrett born December 4th 1815.

Peter Bright Clark Son of Peter & Rebeca Clark born May 2 1804.
alterd from page 151 by the request of his Farther.
Gilbert Nichols Town Clerk.

Lucy Ann Nichols Daughter of Gilbert & Mary Nichols died August 17th– 1817.

Joseph Henry Nichols Son of Gilbert & Mary Nichols born July 7th AD 1820.

[176] **Births.**

Edward Whitney Son of Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney Jun[r]. & Sally Whitney born June 6th 1815.

Mary Sargent Spring Daughter of Marshall B. & Eliza W. Spring born March 18th 1817.

Eliza Everett Daugter of Aaron & Sally Everett born August 20th 1805.

Eleanor Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born March 14th 1797.

Ruth Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born October 7th 1798.

Mary Ann Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born January 13th 1800.

Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born September 27th 1801.
William Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born October 15th 1803.
Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born May 27th. 1805.
Harriot Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born April 7th. 1807.
John Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born April 8th. 1809.
Loisa Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born May 27th 1811.
Adaline Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born June 27th. 1813.
Francis Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole born Decr 9th 1815.
Lois Robbins Daughter of James & Sarah Robbins born October 22d 1814.
James Robbins Son of James & Sarah Robbins born October 19th 1816.
Anne Coolidge Daughter of Samuel & Mary Coolidge Born Jany 20th 1793.
Rebecka Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Janry 8th 1795.
Joseph Watson Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born April 24th 1797.
Anna Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born March 21st. 1800.
Edward Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Febry 14th. 1803.
Moses Stone Son of Jonathan & Sarah Stone Born Janry 27th. 1807.
Ann Rebeckah Watson Stone Daughter of Jonathan Stone Junr. & Anne Stone Born August 28th. 1815.
William Alexander Pomroy Son of William M. & Abigail Pomroy born June 1st 1805.
Henry Foster Pomroy Son of William M. & Abigail Pomroy born Augst 15th 1807.
Mary Harris Daughter of John & Hannah Harris Febry 16th. 1817.

[177] **Deaths.**

Andrew Cole Son of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole Died October 3d. 1802.
Ruth Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole died June 7th. 1803.
James Bradish Whitney Died August 31st. 1815.
Rebeckah Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone died Sept. 22d. 1801.

Anna Stone Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Stone died Sep^{t}. 31st. 1801.
Lucy Learned wife of Samuel Learned died March 8th. 1812.
Samuel Learned died April 11th. 1813.
Luke Bemis Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis died Augst. 19th. 1800.
Hannah Bemis daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis died Augst. 10th 1803.
Martha Bemis daughter of Luke & Hannah Bemis died July 28th 1804.
Dorothy Bright Wife of Nathaniel Bright died March 25th. 1818.
Catharine Sanger Daugter of Abraham & Katy Sanger died Oct. 9th. 1800.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent died Sep^{t}. 16th. 1817.

Hon. Marshall Spring Died Jany 11th 1818 Aged 77 years. much lamented by the inhabitants of this town & its vicinity.

Rev^{d}. Richard R. Eliot Died Oct^{br} 21st. 1818. Aged 66 Years & in the 39th year of his Ministry.

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[178] **Births.**

George Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born (in Newton) Jany 28th 1802.
Nancy Stearns Harvey Daughter of George & Lucy Harvey born Decr. 19th 1804.
Samuel Fefsenden Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born April 29th. 1807.
John Parks Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born Novr. 10th. 1809.
Isaac Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey born May 7th 1812.
Sarah Watson Whitney Daughter of Nathl. Ruggles Whitney Junr. & Sally Whitney born July 18th. 1817.
William Bright Son of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born Dec^{b}. 29th. 1810.
Jonathan Brown Bright fon of Nathaniel & Dorothy Bright born Feby 21st. 1816.
Maria Coolidge Learned daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Feby 22^{d} 1796.
Lucy Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Decr. 22^{d}. 1797.

Samuel Learned Son of Samuel & Lucy Learned born Novr. 3d. 1800.
Charlotte Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born March 25th. 1805.
Caroline Coolidge Learned Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Learned born March 7th 1807.
Charles Learned Son of Samuel & Lucy Learned born July 25th. 1809.
Stephen Pain Son of Stephen & Abigail Pain born June 7th. 1815.
William Kendall Son of Paul & Susan Kendall born June 14th. 1815.
Benjamin Franklin Kendall Son of Paul & Susan Kendall born Augst. 6th. 1817.
Martha Bemis } Twins Daughters of Luke & Hannah
Hannah Bemis } Bemis born July 19th. 1803.
Luke Bemis 3d Son of Luke & Hannah Bemis born April 7th. 1806.
Martha Gray Bradford Daughter of Zabdiel & Mary Bradford born Febv. 23d. 1818.
Adra Esther Fefsenden Daughter of Samuel & Sarah Fefsenden born Augt 7th 1818.
Mary Cutter Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born Janry 2d. 1816.
Mehitable Bond Bird Daughter of Joseph & Mary Bird born April 18th. 1818.
Caroline Cole Daughter of Thaddeus & Eleanor Cole Born Oct. 5th. 1817.
Abraham Sanger Son of William & Abigail Sanger Born March 31st. 1772.
Edmund Fowle Jr. Son of Edmund & Huldah Fowle born Decr 17th 1798.

[**179**] **Marriages.**

Caleb Lincoln & Elizabeth Robbins both of Watertown were married May 25th 1817.
By Richard R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Joseph W. Gay of Walpole & Maria Wellington of Watertown were Married June 4th. 1817.
By Richd R. Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Daniels of Boston & Sarah Tucker of Watertown were Married July 10th 1817.
By Richd. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
John Bell & Mary Whitney both of Watertown were Married July 20th. 1817.
By Richd R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.
Leonard Whitney & Ruth Larrabee both of Watertown were Married Augst. 31st. 1817.
By Richd. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Jonathan Whitney Junr. of Watertown & Abigail Hammond of Newton were Married Sepr. 14th. 1817.
By Rich^{d} R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Smith of Hanover (State of New Hampshire) & Harriot Fowle of Watertown were Married Octr 18th. 1817.
By Rich^{d}. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Newton of Templeton & Clariſsa Lowd of Watertown were Married Oct. 19th. 1817.
By Rich^{d}. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Walter Adams of Newton & Mary Ann Rice of Watertown were married Decr. 14th. 1817.
By Rich^{d}. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

[180] **Marriages.**

Phinehas Learned of Watertown & Nancy Ellsworth of Burlington were Married Jan^{ry} 27th. 1818.
By Rich^{d}. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Timothy Cotting of West Cambridge & Hepzibah Grant of Watertown were Married April 12th. 1818.
By Rich^{d}. R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Henry Taylor & Sarah Thomas both of Watertown were Married April 26th. 1818.
By Rich^{d} R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Miles Sprague & Mary Fuller both of Watertown were Married May 3^{d}. 1818.
By Rich^{d} R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Aaron Barrett & Rebeckah Frost both of Watertown were Married Sept. 2^{d}. 1818.
By Rich^{d} R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

William Briggs of Boston & Mary Clark of Watertown were Married Sep^{t}. 8th. 1818.
By Rich^{d} R Eliot Pastor of the Church in Watertown.

Prince Cooley & Catharine Hyde both residents in Watertown were Married February 16. 1819.
By Nathaniel R. Whitney Justice of the Peace.

[181] **Births.**

Catharine Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Oct 30th. 1799.

Abraham Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Feby 24th. 1801.

George Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Novr. 17th. 1802.

Charles Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Decr. 11th. 1804.

Catharine Ann Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Jan^{ry} 13th. 1807.

Henry Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Augst. 17th 1809.

Lewis Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born June 15th. 1811.
Jefse Goodnow Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Decbr. 10th. 1813.
Abigail Sanger Daughter of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born May 26th. 1816.
Joseph Grafton Sanger Son of Abraham & Katy Sanger Born Novr 26. 1818.
Juliana Danforth Patten Daughter of Isaac & Lucretia Patten Born March 31st 1817.
Hannah Dana Daughter of Isaac Dana & Hannah Dana Born June 25th. 1802.
Benjamin Dana Son of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born June 16th. 1804.
Jane Dana Daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born Decr. 19th. 1807.
Emeline Dana Daughter of Isaac & Hannah Dana Born Jany 5th. 1810.
Isaac Dana Son of Isaac & Hannah Dana. Born Sept. 27th. 1812.
Harriet Wiswall Daughter of Enoch & Lucretia Wiswall Born Augt. 26th. 1809.
Lucretia Wiswall Daughter of Enoch & Lucretia Wiswall Born Aprl. 13th. 1811.
Jerome Hearsey Son of Jerome & Catherine Hearsey Born March 31st. 1818.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent Born Oct 3d. 1814.
John Sargent Son of Isaac & Catharine Sargent Born July 6th. 1816.
Isaac Sargent Son of Isaac & Catherine Sargent Born April 19th. 1818.
Abijah White Robbins Son of James & Sarah Robbins Born Oct. 4th. 1818.
Alvarus Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Janry 13th 1800.
Cromwell Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Novr. 17th. 1801.
Lydia Whitney Daughter of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Aprl. 25th. 1804.
Nahum Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born June 14th 1806.

[182] **Births.**

Otis Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Augst. 11th. 1808.
Washington Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Augst. 29th. 1812.

James Whitney Son of Ezekiel Whitney & Catharine Whitney Born March 12th 1815.
Walter Whitney Son of Ezekiel & Catharine Whitney Born Novr– 18th. 1817.
Caleb Leavitt Son of Charles & Roxy Leavitt Born April 23d. 1819.
Leonard Harvey Son of George & Lucy Harvey Born March 7th. 1818.
Amos Albee son of Amos Judith Albee born Nov. 17. 1819.
Mary Ann Hager Daughter of Frances & Patty Hager born Sep 14th. 1808.
Frances Hager Son Frances & Patty Hager born Decr 20th– 1810.
Charles Hager Son of Frances & Patty Hager Born Feby 13th. 1813.
George Henry Hager Son of Frances & Patty Hager Born July 17 1818.
William Coolidge Ston Son of Asa & Mary Stone born May 12th 1808.
Mary Stone Daughter of Asa & Mary Ston born June 28th 1810.
George Henry Stone Son of Asa & Mary Stone born April 16th. 1813.
Lucy Coolidge Stone Daughter of Asa & Mary Stone born July 8th 1815.
Asa Stone son of Asa & Mary Stone born Febry 7th 1818.
Emeline Clark Daughter of John & Mercy Clark born Sept 12th. 1815.
John Clark Son of John & Mercy Clark born March 31. 1818.
Jeduthan Fuller Clark Son of John & Mercy Clark born May 23d. 1820.
Deborah Hatch Daughter of Joseph & Abigail Peirce born Jany 25th 1817.
David Hager Son of Samuel & Mary Hager born born April 11th. 1771.
Margery Wife of David Hager born in Boston Feby. 8th. 1769.
Elijah Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Jany. 13th. 1793.
Sally Hager Daughter of David & Margery Hager born Octr 11. 1797.
David Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Octr 11th 1799.
Horatio Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Octr. 22th 1801.
Elbridge Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born May 18th 1804.
Margery Hager Daughter of David & Margery Hager born March 11 1806.

Nelson Hager Son of David & Margery Hager born Feby. 9th 1811.
Ann Holmes Daughter of John & Caroline Holmes born Decr 7th 1816.
Margaret Holmes Daughter of John & Caroline Holmes born Decr 17th 1820.
the last born at Dedham & entered here by the request of her Father.

[183] **Marriages.**

Henry Bright and Abigail Wellington both of Watertown Were Married September 2^{d} 1819.
Daniel Learned & Lucy Livermore both of Watertown were Married Oc^{t} 14th 1819.
Samuel Gillman of Cambridge & Caroline Howard of Watertown were Married Oc^{t} 14. 1820.
Benjamin Wood & Almira Rice both of Watertown were Married Octr 17th 1819.
Nathl Weld & Mary M Wood both of Watertown were married Novr 8th 1819.
Eli Merrill of Thomaston (Maine) & Sarah M George of Watertown were Married Novr 28th 1819.
David Bushue of Glastenbury (Con) & Mary Ann Norcrofs of Watertown were Married Dec 14th 1819.
Charles Bent & Sally Bond both of Watertown were Married Jan^{ry}. 2^{d} 1820.
Jonas Locke of West Cambridge & Hannah Merriam of Watertown were Married April 6th 1820.
Ephraim Jackson of Newton & Mary Pike of Watertown were Married May 10th 1820.

The above named persons were Joined Marriage by Convers Francis, Pastor of the Church in Watertown as y^{r}. Certificate filed in by him date May 15th. 1820
Att. Gilbert Nichols Town Clerk.

[184] **Births.**
Blank A.

[185] **Births.**
B.

Mary Wyeth Bellows daughter of Samuel & Mary Bellows
Born in Cambridge September 14th 1809.
Samuel Morse Bellows Son of Samuel & Mary Bellows
Born in Cambridge November 20th 1811.
William Wyeth Bellows Son of Samuel & Mary Bellows born Octr 17th 1813.

Catherine Abbot Bellows daughter of Sam[l] & Mary Bellows born Sept[r] 7th 1815.
James Davis Bolter son of Thomas & Eliza Bolter born Sept[r] 1st 1820.
Mary Richardson Bemis daughter of Nath[l] Bemis Jun & Ann Bemis (Born August 26th 1819.
Nathaniel Bemis, Son to Nathaniel Bemis Jun & Ann Bemis Born Decr 18th 1823.

[**186**] Births.

C.

Aaron Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born February 17th 1793.
Abigail Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born Dec[r]. 10th 1794.
John Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born October 8th 1796.
George Coolidge son of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born April 10th 1800.
Sarah Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born June 25th 1802.
Ann Coolidge daughter of Joshua & Jemima Coolidge Born Oct[r] 17th 1804.
Lucy Wife of Joshua Coolidge Jr born September 22[d] 1792.
Joshua Coolidge son of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born May 15th 1813.
Lucy Ann Coolidge daughter of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born Dec[r] 3[d] 1816.
Loisa Coolidge daughter of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born Oct[r] 21st 1819.
Charles Henry Coolidge son of Joshua Jr & Lucy Coolidge Born March 21st 1821.
Eliza Ann Cole daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole Born June 12th 1818.
Lucy Learned Cole daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth Cole Born April 20th 1821.

[**187**] Births

D.

Julia Lois Davis daughter of James & Nancy Davis born Apr[l] 30th 1812
Harriot Augusta Davis daughter of James & Nancy Davis born May 9th 1818

[**188**] Births

E.

[**189**] Blank. **Births**
F.

[**190**] Blank. **Births**
G.

[**191**] Blank. **Births**
H.

[**192**] Blank. **Births**
I.

[**193**] Blank. **Births**
K.

[**194**] **Births.**
L.

Julia Ann Leathe daughter of Francis & Deborah Leathe born Octr 3^{d} 1820.
Elisha Livermore Son of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born June 17th 1804.
Samuel Bright Livermore Son of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born July 25th 1806.
Jane Ann Livermore daughter of Elisha & Hannah Livermore born Decr 22^{d} 1808.

[**195**] Blank. **Births**
M.

[**196**] Blank. **Births**
N.

[**197**] Blank. **Births**
O.

[**198**] Blank. **Births**
P.

[**199**] Blank. **Births**
Q.

[**200**] **Births**
R.

Walter Rice Ray son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born at Northborough June 13th 1810.
Edwin Carter Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born February 21st 1812.
Elijah Roswell Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born September 30th 1813.
Jefse Morse Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born August 25th 1815.
William Henry Ray son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born July 23d 1817.
George Augustus Ray Son of Elijah & Elizabeth Ray born December 8th 1818.

[**201**] **Births.**
S.

Lucy Ann Somes Daughter of Samuel & Lucy Somes born September 1st 1819.
John Somes Son of Samuel & Lucy Somes born January 30th 1821.
Mary Ann Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born July 29th 1815.
Eliza Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden July 10th 1817.
Samuel Soden Son of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born June 18th 1819.
Harriot Soden daughter of Thomas & Mary G Soden Born March 30th 1821.

[**202**] Blank. **Births.**
T.

[**203**] Blank. **Births.**
U. V.

[**204**] **Births.**
W.

Charlotte Augusta Whitney Daughter of Elisha & Charlotte Whitney born Octr. 12th 1816.
Daniel Pinkney Parker Weeks son of David & Nancy Weeks born Octr 25th 1821.
Ann Rebecca Whitney daughter of Nath R Whitney Junr. and Sally Whitney born September 2d 1821

[**205**] Blank. **Births.**
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[214] **Marriages.**

James Davis and Phebe Leathe both of Watertown were Married May 31st 1820.

Thomas Bolter and Eliza Davis both of Watertown were married June 18th 1820.

Samuel Learned and Hannah Davis both of Watertown were Married September 24th 1820.

John Coolidge and Mary Bond both of Watertown were Married January 4th 1821.

James Gillpatrick and Eliza Harrington both of Watertown were Married April 22d 1821.

Andrew Fuller of Lyndeborough N. H. and Hannah M. Chenery of Watertown were Married April 29th 1821.

The above persons were joined in Marriage by Rev. Convers Francis pastor of the church in Watertown as rendered in ℔r certificate by him April 30th 1821.

Attest William Whitney Town Clerk.

Joseph Pettingill & Phebe Sherman Hammond both residing in Waterton were married December 6. 1820.

James Wallace & Mary Ellis both residing in Watertown were married December 17. 1820.

Edward Jenkins & Sophia B. Call both of Watertown were married December 31. 1820.

Moses Whitney Jr. & Hannah Eustis both of Watertown were married January 29. 1821.

Joseph L. Young & Elizabeth Hodgkins both of Watertown were married November 11. 1821.

John Clark & Mary Cooper both residing in Watertown were married November 18. 1821.

[215] **Marriages.**

Stephen Frost of West Cambridge & Eliza Stone of Watertown were married December 31. 1821.

The aforegoing Persons were joined in Marriage by Nathaniel R. Whitney Justice of the Peace as rendered by him December 31st 1821.

Attest William Whitney Town Clerk.

William Jenks White & Lydia Fanny both of Watertown were married June 3d. 1821.

John Barnard and Esther Patch both of Watertown were Married May 6. 1821.

Asa Packard of Shrewsbury and Lydia Blake of Watertown were Married July 11. 1821.

Octavin Rice of Watertown and Mary Ann Woodward of Newton were Married November 25. 1821.

John T. Bowers, of Boston and Eliza Hastings of Watertown were married Nov. 25. 1821.

Joshua Blondin and Nancy Harvey both of Watertown were married December 6. 1821.
Constantine V. Swan and Ann Stone both of Watertown were Married Decr. 16. 1821.
George W. White and Eliza Chenery both of Watertown were married April 4. 1822.
George Robbins and Abigail Wellington both of Watertown were married April 28. 1822.
John A. Underwood of Boston and Jane Hunnewell of Watertown were married June 9. 1822.
Robert White of Boston and Hannah R. Cook of Watertown were married July 7. 1822.

[**216**] **Marriages.**

Alvarious Whitney of Watertown and Catharine Larabee of Waltham were married July 14. 1822.
Abraham Farwell and Lucy Harvey both of Watertown were married July 21. 1822.
George Coolidge and Relief Bright both of Watertown were married Augst. 11. 1822.
James M. Whitmore and Mary Stimpson both of Watertown were married Oct. 13. 1822.
Nathaniel Broad and Mary Robinson both of Watertown were married Nov. 26. 1822.
Joel Pierce and Irene Hardy both of Watertown were married Decr. 5. 1822.
Richard G. Wheatland of Salem and Mary B. Richardson of Newton Febry 23. 1823. (were Married)
George Mitchell of Waltham and Hannah Nutting of Watertown were Married April 13. 1823.
Leonard Richardson and Sarah Bridge both of West Cambridge were married April 17. 1823.
The foregoing persons were joined in marriage by Rev. Convers Francis pastor of the Church in Watertown as by certificate handed me August 4. 1823.
Attest Nath R Whitney Jr. Town Clerk.

[**217** to **221**] **Marriages.**
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[**222** to **233**] **Deaths**
Blank

[**234**] [This with page **236** written in at the end of the reversed volume page 235 being blank. Eds]
Mary Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Octobr: 23d: 1711.
Joseph Mason Son to Joseph and Mary Mason born Octobr. 9th 1713.
} in Boston.

Abigail Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Octob^{r}. 10 1715.
Benjamin Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born July 14th 1717.
Elizabeth Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Feb^{y}: 3^{d} 1718/19.
Nehemiah Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born June 14th 1721.
Elias Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born August 24th. 1723.
Esther Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Novemb^{r}. 4th. 1725.
Lydia Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Novemb^{r}. 6th. 1727.
Sufanna Mason Daughter to Joseph & Mary Mason born Sep^{r}: 22^{d}. 1729.
Ebenezer Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born March 1. 1731/2.
Jofiah Mason Son to Joseph & Mary Mason born Octob^{r}. 3^{d}. 1734.
} in Watertown.

Peninnah Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born Aug^{t}: y^{e}: 8th: 1751: O. S.
Sufanna Brown Daughter to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April ye 27th: 1753.
Frances Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born April ye 16th. 1755.
Mary & Elizabeth } Brown twins Daughters to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born July y^{e}: 6th: 1757.
Jonathan Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born Nov^{r}: ye 25th: 1759.
Adam Brown Son to Jonathan & Esther Brown Born June y^{e}: 16th: 1763.

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Ann Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born December y^{e}. 4th 1695.
Elizabeth Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born March ye 4th 1697.
Abigail Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born January y^{e}: 24th 1700.
Nathaniel Bowman fon of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was Born May the 21st 1702
Grace Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born September y^{e}. 29th 1704.
Sarah Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman was born June y^{e}. 17th 1709

Jean Bowman Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Bowman
was born December y^e^. 6th 1713.

[**237**] [Pages **237** to **252** are on loose leaves laid in at end of the book. Eds.]

Purposes of Marriages entered for 1792.

March 17th Thaddeus Richards of Newton & Dorothy Coolidge of Watertown.
28th Samuel Sawin & Martha Mason both of Watertown.
April 7th William Winchester of Newton & Sally Greaves of Watertown.
May 5th Charles Bond & Susanna Stearnes both of Watertown.
Ezra Hayward of Watertown & Abigail Cook of Newton.
12th Amos Bond Esqr. of Watertown & Abigail Livermore of Waltham.
19th John Gardner of Watertown & Dolly Willard of Sterling.
June 9th Phinehas Jenison Junr & Sally Whiting both of Watertown.
July 28th Andrew White & Betsy Robinson both of Watertown.
Septr 2^d^ Elijah Houghton & Ruthy Walker both of Watertown.
Octr 6th David Hager of Watertown & Marjora Greenwood of Woburn.
20th Jonathan Fowle & Fanny Fox both of Watertown.
Novr 3^d^ Barnabas Bidwell of Stockbridge & Mary Gray of Watertown.
10th Isaac Vose of Boston & Polly Bemis of Watertown.
13th Augustus Tower of Stow & Polly Leathe of Watertown.
Decr 2^d^ James Symmes of Watertown & Sally Harbach of Newton.
Jan^ry^ 12th 1793. John Edwards of Acton & Susanna Harrington of Watertown.
30th Henry Brigham of Northborough & Susanna Harrington of Watertown.
Feb^ry^ 22^d^ Aaron Everett & Sally Safford both of Watertown.
22^d^ Jonathan Whitney Junr of Watertown & Lucy Park of Lincoln.
April 4th Nathaniel Robbins & Mary Sanderson both of Watertown.
7th John Thompson of Watertown & Lydia Stone of Newton.
May 30th Stephen Wood of Concord & Betsy Richardson of Watertown.
June 29th Daniel Bernard & Betsy Stedman both of Watertown.
August 5th Moses Coolidge of Watertown & Sarah Allen of Little Cambridge.

	9th	John Dudley of Lincoln & Polly Whitney of Watertown.
	30th	Adam Brown & Abigail Bright both of Watertown.
Sept[r]	1st	Ebenezer Swan of Boston & Hannah Prentice Sanderson of Watertown.
Oct[r]	9th	Phinehas Brown Hovey of Watertown & Sally Stone of Newton.

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1793 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Oct[r]	18th	Joseph Stone & Polly Learned both of Watertown.
	26th	Isaac Taylor of Acton & Betsy Whitney of Watertown.
1794.		
March	2d	Samuel Learned of Watertown & Lydia Knap of Newton.
	13th	Scarborough Parker of Cambridge & Hannah Goding of Watertown.
	31st	William Fisk of Boston & Eunice White of Watertown.
April	5th	Rev[d] Nath[l] Lawrence of Tyngsborough & Hannah Soden of Watertown.
	16th	Isaac Dana of Watertown & Hannah Fisher of Dedham.
	26th	Ephraim Hammond of Waltham & Polly Cook of Watertown.
May	2d	John Aspinwall of Brookline & Anna Chenery of Watertown.
July	5th	Ebenezer Kent of Watertown & Charlotte Vinall of Boston.
	9th	William Trefry of Boston & Mary Stimpson of Watertown.
Aug[t]	2d	Richard Merret & Mercy Coolidge both of Watertown.
	19th	Peter Underwood of Watertown & Athaliah Jenkins of East Sudbury.
	23d	Edmund Wellington & Eunice Adams both of Watertown.
Sept[r]	19th	James Howland of Walpole & Sally Mason of Watertown.
Nov[r]	1st	John Kidder of Littleton and Olive Kelley of Watertown.
	8th	John Tucker of Watertown & Sally Trow of Boston.
		Joseph Pierce of Watertown & Abigail Minot of Dorchester.
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Jan[ry]	2d	Charles Clark of Cambridge & Rebecca Mason of Watertown.
	10th	Elias Jenison & Sally Tolman both of Watertown.
Feb[ry]	21st	Nehemiah Wood of Hollis & Polly Richardson of Watertown.
	28th	John Rice & Dorcas Fuller both of Watertown.

March 7th Levi Morse & Patty White both of Watertown.
8th Samuel Learned & Lucy Coolidge both of Watertown.
14th Nathaniel Skinner of Newton & Mary Remington of Watertown.
April 11th Israel Cook & Sarah Robbins both of Watertown.
May 9th Amos Livermore Junr of Watertown & Hannah Sanderson of Waltham.
July 18th Joshua Underwood & Hannah Nutting both of Watertown.
27th George Fefsenden of Watertown & Elizabeth Sumner of Dorchester.
Septr 12th Thomas Cornwall & Deborah Babcock both of Watertown.
19th Lemuel Heyden & Hannah Craft both of Watertown.
Novr 7th John Durant of Watertown & Nabby Ward of Palmer.
14th Edward Parker of Newton & Betsy Gardner of Watertown.

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1795 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Novr 28th Joshua Grant & Hepsey Livermore both of Watertown.
Francis Spurr & Sukey Norcrofs both of Watertown.
Daniel Sanger & Sally Jones both of Watertown.
Decr 18th Peter Clark & Sally Grant both of Watertown.
31st Ebenr Seaver Junr of Boston & Nancy Bright of Watertown.

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Febry 20th Artemas Newhall & Polly Draper both of Watertown.
March 26th William Winchester & Grace Bisco both of Watertown.
30th Jonas Wood of Watertown & Rebecca Norcrofs of Cambridge.
April 9th Elijah Learned of Watertown & Sarah Pond of Roxbury.
29th Moses Chenery & Kezia Martin both of Watertown.
May 21st Seth Bird & Betsy Sawin both of Watertown.
July 16th James Mallard & Polly Williams both of Watertown.
Daniel Bond & Hannah Stone both of Watertown.
30th Samuel Robbins of Watertown & Nabby Porter of Brookfield.
Augt 27th Moses Whitney & Jane Polley both of Watertown.
Septr 30th Jefse Rufsell & Nancy White both of Watertown.
Novr 16th Joseph Thayer & Abigail Edgel both of Watertown.
Decr 17th Samuel Bacon of Newton & Anna Child of Watertown.

1797.

Febry 4th Stephen Cook of Watertown & Lucy Martin of Salem.

March 5th William Berry a resident in Watertown & Lucy Harris of Watertown.
17th William Hill Junr of Cambridge & Nancy Bond of Watertown.
25th James Simmons & Sally Whitney both of Watertown.
June 11th Luke Bemis of Watertown & Hannah Eddy of Shrewsbury.
July 1st Ichabod Winchester of Watertown & Abigail Simonds of Bedford.
15th Marshall Spring of Watertown & Hannah Lee of Cambridge.
29th Isaac Drury of Framingham & Elizabeth Hill of Watertown.
Augt 13th Elijah Norcrofs of Watertown & Elizabeth Blackburn of Boston.
Octr 8th John Stimpson Junr of Watertown & Fanny Jennison of Newton.
Novr 4th Francis Bright & Susanna Bright both of Watertown.
Decr 1st Osemus Daniels of Cambridge & Lucy Jennison of Watertown.
30th Eliphelet Hastings Junr of Waltham & Anna Harrington of Watertown.

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March 17th David Livermore & Sibbel White both of Watertown.
24th Caleb Jarvis of Newton & Polly Hyde of Watertown.
April 7th James H. Robbins & Delight Gilbert both of Watertown.
" Abraham Sanger of Watertown & Caty Goodenow of Sudbury.
" Joseph White of Brookline & Lucy Leverett of Watertown.

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1798 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

April 21st Aaron Dana of Watertown & Abigail Norcrofs of Newton.
May 8th Tristram Knight & Elizabeth Fox both of Watertown.
June 2d Lemuel Whitney of Watertown & Grace Esty of Newton.
25th Joseph Whitney Junr of Watertown & Rebecca Priest of Groton.
July 17th Nathan Cobb & Nancy Child both residents of Watertown.
Augt 25th Edward Simmons of Watertown & Kezia Burridge of Dover.
Septr 7th Abraham Cummings of Freeport & Hannah Leathe of Watertown.
Novr 24th William Leathe & Abigail Hayward both of Watertown.

24th Enoch Hyde Junr of Newton & Sukey Wales of Watertown.
Decr 1st Joshua Underwood of Watertown & Nancy Polley of Charlestown.

1799.
Janry 9th Daniel Sawin & Elizabeth Rowe both of Watertown.
Febry 8th Joseph Mead of Watertown & Susanna Jennison of Newton.
21st William Appleton of Boston & Mary Gardner of Watertown.
March 4th Francis Faulkner & Ann Robbins both of Watertown.
30th Ephraim Perkins & Elizabeth Reed both of Watertown.
" John Kittredge Coolidge & Rebecca Stone Wellington both of Watertown.
April 13th George Harvey & Lucy Fefsenden both of Watertown.
20th Jeremiah Knowlton & Sukey Whitney both of Watertown.
23d William Vose & Clarifsa Tainter both of Watertown.
26th Ezekiel Whitney Junr & Catharine Anson both of Watertown.
June 11th Daniel Sawin Junr of Watertown & Lucy Dixon of Groton.

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March 15th Ebenezer Dexter & Nancy Locke both of Watertown.
April 5. Walter Hunnewell & Susanna Cook both of Watertown.
" Joseph Turner of Concord & Elizabeth White of Watertown.
June 28th Daniel Johnson Junr of Watertown & Caty Child of Worcester.
Augt 2d Thomas Upham of Watertown & Sarah Fanning of Newton.
9th George Hyde of Watertown & Anna Cheney of Newton.
Septr 13th Samuel Curtis of Watertown & Polly Nutting of Waltham.
Octr 19th Samuel Whittemore of Salem & Lucy Dana of Watertown.
Novr 1st Samuel Cole of Watertown & Lydia Williams of Newton.
Decr 19th Simon Jackson of Newton & Sarah Sewell Spring of Watertown.
27th Elisha Livermore Tainter of Watertown & Sally Peirpont Smith of Weston.

1801
Febry 14th Samuel Harrington of Watertown & Polly Fisk of Waltham.
April 8th Eliahim Morse of Boston & Mary Hunt of Watertown.

	25th	Aaron Sanger of Watertown & Abigail Jackson of Newton.
May	10th	Henry Spear of Boston & Mary Seger of Watertown.
"	20th	Jacob Nicholas (resident) in Watertown & Betsy Blanden of Newton.
July	11th	Luda Harris of Watertown & Hannah Brown of Boston.
Augt	1st	Edward Richardson Junr of Jay & Sally Brown of Watertown.
Septr	26th	Nahum Farrar of Watertown Betsy Pike of Hopkington.
Octr	10th	Daniel Scudder of Boston & Sally Salter Weld of Watertown.

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1801 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Octr	24th	John Richardson of Concord & Hannah Bemis of Watertown.
Novr	15th	John Hosmer of Watertown & Sally Adams of Lunenburg.
	16th	Philip R Ridgway of Boston & Ann Wolcott of Watertown.

1802

Febry	21st	Timothy Parker of Watertown & Nabby Peirce of Worcester.
	"	Martin Stone of Framingham & Sally Coolidge of Watertown.
	28th	Benjamin Myrick Junr & Sally Godding both of Watertown.
March	6th	Moses Stone Junr & Betsy Brown both of Watertown.
	25th	Luther Coolidge of Watertown & Louisa Patterson of Lunenburgh.
April	1st	Moses Coolidge of Watertown & Elizabeth Coolidge of Dorchester.
July	31st	Leonard Mellen & Sophia Gardner both of Watertown.
Septr	19th	Charles Appleton of Boston & Lucy Gardner of Watertown.
Octr	29th	Elisha Livermore & Hannah Bright both of Watertown.
Novr	27th	Cyrus French of Watertown & Deborah Learned of Cambridge.
Decr	18th	Aaron Hager of Waltham & Kezia Sanderson of Watertown.

1803.

Janry	6th	Francis S. Hooker of Rutland & Catharine Whitney of Watertown.
	15th	Steward Black of Watertown & Mary Tower of Sudbury.

March 4th Samuel Wellington of Watertown & Elizabeth Lamson of Weston.
" 12th Abraham Seales & Eliza C. Freeman both of Watertown.
April 16th Peter Clark & Rebecca Parker both of Watertown.
May 28th Amos Munro of Cambridge & Ruthy Prentice of Watertown.
June 4th Benjamin Carter of Watertown & Patty Tilton of Jeffery in the State of Newhampshire.
Septr 18th Ebenezer Chenery of Watertown & Sally Hastings of Waltham.

1804.

Janry 5th Benjamin Wiggin of Boston & Charlotte Fowle of Watertown.
" 7th Thomas Heard Junr of Watertown & Sarah Coburn of Weston.
March 3d Moses Warren Junr of Watertown & Hannah Leathe of Sullivan.
" 19th John Geyer Junr of Boston & Ann Leathe of Watertown.
June 23d Paul Kendall of Watertown & Susan Carter of East Sudbury.
" " Nathaniel Coolidge & Lydia Wellington both of Watertown.
July 7th Joseph Rufsell Junr of Watertown & Lucy Stimpson of Charlestown.
Septr 1st Nathaniel Woodward of Watertown & Lydia Wyeth of Cambridge.
" 21st Alfred Skilton of Charlestown & Patty Whitney of Watertown.
Octr 12th Cuff Reed (a Negro) & Sukey Newman (a Mulattoe) both residing in Watertown.
Decr 7th Stephen Locke of Watertown & Elizabeth Nichols of Lexington.

1805.

Janry 24th Ephraim Wellington of Watertown & Sukey Tower of Sudbury.
" 26th William Martin Pomroy & Abigail Stone both of Watertown.
March 21st Thomas Richardson of Cambridge & Abigail Stone of Watertown.
" 23d Moses M. Craft of Jay & Rhoda Stone of Watertown.
April 20th Jonathan Alden of Watertown & Mehitabel Tolman of Needham.
May 11th Peter Harrington Junr of Watertown & Nancy Simonds of Billerica.
Augt 31st Elisha W. Dana of Watertown & Ruth Wellington of Waltham.

Oct[r] 5th James Prentiſs of Boston & Sophia Mellen of Watertown.
Nathaniel Harrington of Watertown & Lydia Stearns of Waltham.

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1805 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

October 31st Thomas Coburn of Boston & Anna Bird of Watertown.
Nov[r] 2[d] John Todd of Watertown & Rachel Ryant of Waltham.
Dec[r] 14th Late Alden of Watertown & Susan Richards of Newton.
" James Sharland of Watertown & Maria Moore of Cambridge.
28th Nathaniel Stiles & Lucinda Crosby both of Watertown.

1806

Jan[ry] 30th Daniel Stone & Sally Williams both of Watertown.
Feb[ry] 21st Joseph Bird & Hitty Bond both of Watertown.
28th Ellis Prentice of Cambridge & Lydia Haynes of Watertown.
March 12th Elisha Whitney of Watertown & Sukey Corey of East Sudbury.
April 28th John Wheelock of Boston & Lydia Bernard of Watertown.
June 4th William Horn & Patty Sanger both of Watertown.
" Putman Fay of Watertown & Elizabeth Willson of Fitchburgh.
28th John Merchant & Mary Skinner both of Watertown.
July 5th John Stimpson & Sibbel Goodridge both of Watertown.
Aug[t] 2[d] John Harwood of Watertown & Lucy Robbins of Carlisle.
" Jacob Eleck of Watertown & Lucy Miller of Westborough.
23[d] Zaccheus Pond & Esther Whitney both of Watertown.
" Jeſse Fisher of Watertown & Anna Kenrick of Newton.
Sept[r] 13th Increase W. Page of Hallowell & Elizabeth Stone of Watertown.
27th Tyler Bigelow of Watertown & Clariſsa Bigelow of Groton.
" Nathan Crane of Cambridge & Avis Harrington of Watertown.
Oct[r] 5th Jonas Smith of Watertown & Nabby Conant of Framingham.
Nov[r] 1st Nath[l] R. Whitney Jun[r] & Sally Stone both of Watertown.

29th Joseph Prichard & Rebecca Belcher both of Watertown.
Decr 17th John Hosmer of Medford & Lydia Robbins of Watertown.
20th Benjamin Curtis of Boston & Lois Robbins of Watertown.

1807

Janry 3d Ebenezer Smith of Boston & Catharine Gay of Watertown.
" Emerson Fay & Mary Sampson both of Watertown.
10th John Hunting & Sally Whitney both of Watertown.
" Joel Smith Junr & Maria Whitney both of Watertown.
March 7th John Frost Junr of Cambridge & Rebecca Hastings of Watertown.
" William Stone Junr & Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown.
14th Charles Foster of Watertown & Rebecca Gould of Cambridge.
15th Amos Ward & Lydia Mills both of Watertown.
April 11th Jonathan Robbins of Watertown & Mary Jeffrey Eaton of Newton.
June 6th Daniel Sanger & Hannah Fuller both of Watertown.
25th Asa Stone of Newton & Mary Coolidge of Watertown.
July 23d Gilbert Nichols & Mary Meacham both of Watertown.
Octr 3d Hezekiah Douglas of Watertown & Elizabeth Davis of Townsend.
16th Joseph Cole & Elizabeth Learned both of Watertown.
Novr 7th David Baker & Eliza Bright both of Watertown.
Decr 5th Israel Whitney & Sally Bernard both of Watertown.
" Samuel Cook & Grace Whitney both of Watertown.
" Abel Cummings of Watertown & Lydia Fisk of Weston.

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1807. **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Decr 19th Prince Cooley & Reney Phillis both residing in Watertown.
26th Clinton Thayer & Betsy Carter both of Watertown.

1808

Janry 22d James B. Hoffman of Watertown & Lucy Rice of Sudbury.
30th Daniel Sanger of Watertown & Amey Carter of East Sudbury.
" Charles Whitney & Ruth Chenery both of Watertown.
" Francis Hager & Patty Blanden both of Watertown.
Febry 12th Isaac Patten & Lucretia Morse both of Watertown.
20th Jonathan Child of Watertown & Nancy Crane of Dorchester.

	"	Joseph Robinson of Watertown & Patty White of Sharon.
March	5th	James Fuller & Beulah Greenwood both of Watertown.
	12th	Leonard Harris & Betsy Gardner both of Watertown.
	"	Ebenezer Bent of Quincy & Nancy Stedman of Watertown.
	19th	Seth Bemis of Watertown & Sarah Wheeler of Concord.
	"	Benjamin Tufts of Charlestown & Susanna Stone of Watertown.
April	2d	Josiah Stratton of Watertown & Sarah Rufsell of Woburn.
	9th	Calvin Honey & Susanna Nutting both of Watertown.
May	14th	Peter Cockran & Penelope Mitchell both of Watertown.
	28th	Samuel Dudley of Watertown & Lydia Peirce of West Boylston.
	"	Isaac Swinburn & Joanna Gobble both residing in Watertown.
June	4th	Robert Runey & Betsy White both of Watertown.
July	9th	Leonard Harris & Nancy Morse both of Watertown.
Augt	27th	Daniel Bird of Watertown & Mary Craft of Newton.
	"	Joseph Johnson of Hallowell & Abigail Stone of Watertown.
Septr	9th	Elisha Bemis of Waltham & Nancy Nolen of Watertown.
	15th	Aminidab H. Mansfield & Fanny Prentice both of Watertown.
	17th	Moses Freeman of Watertown & Dinah Loo of Dracut.
Octr	29th	Isaac Flag & Elizabeth Coolidge both of Watertown.
Novr	19th	Edmund Wellington & Mary Greenwood both of Watertown.
	26th	Enoch Wiswall of Watertown & Lucretia Jackson of Newton.
Decr	11th	Joseph Hay & Caty Harris both of Watertown.
	29th	William Annis & Nancy Danforth both of Watertown.
1809		
Janry	11th	Richard Parks & Violet Robbins both residing in Watertown.
	21st	Samuel Coolidge of Watertown & Lurana Cook of Marlborough.
	"	John Cook & Lucy White both of Watertown.
Febry	23d	Samuel Downing of Lexington & Lucy Learned of Watertown.
March	5th	James Bernard & Polly Bright of Watertown.
	18th	John Meacham Junr of Watertown & Pamelia Nichols of Shrewsbury.

April 16th James Jones & Eliza C. Scales both residing in Watertown.
" 29th Thomas Wellington & Mind [ ] Warren both of Watertown. and on the 6th of May 1809 Thomas Wellington directed me to suspend his publishment.
" 30th Samuel Adams of Newton & Elizabeth Winchester Rice of Watertown.
May 28th Levi Thaxter & Lydia Bond both of Watertown.
June 4th John Rufsell & Rhoda Whitney both of Watertown.
July 2d Nicholas Broughton Procter of Marblehead & Lucy Bond of Watertown.
Sept[r] 30th Francis Sanderson of Waltham & Ann Vinall of Watertown.
Oct[r] 28th Abiathar G. Britton of Orford State of Newhampshire & Maria Fowle of Watertown.
Nov[r] 18th Jonathan Ware & Roxanna Richardson both of Watertown.

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1809 **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Nov[r] 25th Rufus Olney of Watertown & Mary Aldrich of Scituate State of Rhodeisland.
Dec[r] 30th Samuel Walker of Watertown & Susanna F. Stimpson of Charlestown.
" Elijah Ray of Watertown & Elizabeth Morse of Northborough.

1810

Jan[ry] 5th Samuel Lucas of Boston & Mary Mitchell of Watertown.
Feb[ry] 17th Daniel A. Tainter & Elizabeth Bernard both of Watertown.
" Ira Washburn & Maria Carpenter both of Watertown.
March 3d Alpheus Witt of Hubbardston & Jerusha Temple of Watertown.
" 10th William Withington resident of Watertown & Lydia Dana of Stowe.
" 17th Jefse Bird of Boston & Hephzibah Stone of Watertown.
" Luther White & Polly Farrar both of Watertown.
" 24th Thomas Learned of Watertown & Elanor Sargent of Malden.
" Josiah Sanderson of Watertown & Sibbel C. Brown of Sudbury.
" 25th Luke Higgins & Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown.
" James Malay & Alice Williams both residing in Watertown.
" Thomas Howarth & Deborah Wright both residing in Watertown.

April 27th Nathan Bernard of Watertown & Chloe Chamberlain of Southborough.
June 15th Moses Child & Mary Williams both of Watertown.
30th John Dunn & Sarah Bowman both of Watertown.
July 8th Moses Chenery & Luciba F. Pomroy both of Watertown.
Augt. 11th William Huddleston & Zibiah Pratt both of Watertown.
19th William Richardson & Abigail Adams both of Watertown.
25th Leonard Stone of Watertown & Phebe S. Grant of Walpole, Newhampshire.
27th John B. Wheeler of Orford Newhampshire & Sally S. Scudder of Watertown.
Octr 13th Joseph P. Bradlee of Boston & Rebecca B. Fowle of Watertown.
" Charles C. Phipps of Watertown & Anna Lincoln of Waltham.
20th Aaron Barker of Watertown & Mary Eustis of Needham.
" Amos Whitney of Watertown & Martha Priest of Waltham.
Novr 10th Cornelius Stone & Malinda Stone both of Watertown.
Decr 8th Asa Brigham of Framingham & Elisabeth Swift Babcock of Watertown.

1811

Janry 5th Charles H. Chandler & Sally J. T. Blackman both of Watertown.
Febry 2d Timothy Pike of Watertown & Rebecca Alden of Needham.
11th Alexander McGinnis & Hannah Smith both of Watertown.
March 3d Blake Sparhawk & Mary Coolidge both of Watertown.
23d Abijah White of Watertown & Ann Maria Howard of Cambridge.
30th Nathaniel Healy & Polly Tarbell both of Watertown.
April 6th Samuel Rand of Watertown & Mary Carter of Waltham.
27th Abijah Learned & Clarifsa Sanderson both of Watertown.
May 1st Joseph Warren of Watertown & Phebe Child Jackson of Newton.
11th Payson Williams of Watertown & Maria Durant of Roxbury.
12th The publishment of Joseph Warren & Phebe Child Jackson was forbidden by Joseph Warren & not posted but one Sunday.

July 14th Jonathan Wyeth of Watertown & Deborah Sargent of Malden.
Septr 10th Francis Whitney of Watertown & Mary Marshall of Dover.
21st John Tuck of Watertown & Sally Underwood of Dedham.
28th Rufus Lee & Mary Hallowell both of Watertown.
Novr 2d Joseph Adams of West Cambridge & Sibel C. Sanderson of Watertown.
Decr 28th John Leathe & Sophia Warren both of Watertown.

1812

Janry 17th Amasa Kendall of Framingham & Fanny Esty of Watertown.

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1812. **Purposes of Marriage Continued.**

Febry 1st Daniel Farrar of Watertown & Martha Dix of Chelsea.
22d Caleb Dana & Grace Sanger both of Watertown.
March 7th Josiah Learned Junr of Watertown & Susan Johnson of Woburn.
" Samuel Pond of Watertown & Nancy Holt of Andover.
" Joseph Ware & Susan Nicholes both residing in Watertown.
April 1st Benjamin Stevens of Charlestown & Mary Esty of Watertown.
May 1st Thomas Baker of Peterborough State of Newhampshire & Hannah Bright of Watertown.
June 19th David Weeks of Watertown & Nancy Bridge of Boston.
July 16th John Marland of Watertown & Delia Senter of Windham State of Newhampshire.
Septr 13th Josiah Coolidge & Mary Hastings both of Watertown.
22d Abraham Gale & Mary Bemis Adams both of Watertown.
" Coolidge Bartlet of Watertown & Elizabeth Parmenter of Sudbury.
Octr 26th George Coolidge of Framingham & Caroline Rice of Watertown.
Novr 15th Joshua Coolidge Junr & Lucy Bright both of Watertown.
Decr 8th Matthew Culbert & Mary McLane both residing in Watertown.

1813.

Febry 25th Aaron Clap of Watertown & Ann Hyde of Charlestown.
March 9th Joseph Belknap of Leominster & Betsy White of Watertown.

March 20th Hubbard Ruſsell of Watertown & Eunice Cushman of Boston.
April 9th Ephraim Allen of Watertown & Mary Peirce of Waltham.
" 24th William Birgeſs & Deborah White both of Watertown.
August 21st Thomas Morton & Hannah Bond both residing in Watertown.
" 29th James Stone of Watertown & Nancy Pigeon of Newton.
September 4th Isaac Crosby of Watertown & Catharine Hayden Newton.
" 4th John Clark & Mercy Fuller both of Watertown.
Novr 1st Joshua Jackson & Mary Cornwall both of Watertown.
Novr 20th Silas Jones of Watertown and Mary Bancroft of Boston.
Novr 21th Levi Thaxter & Lucy White both of Watertown.
Decr 11 Nathl Bemis Jur. of Watertown & Ann Richardson of Newton.

1814

Jany 2 Robert Wiley & Hannah Tomble both of Watertown.
" 16th John Wheeler of Watertown & Submit Cotting Framingham.
" 29th James Sullivan Robbinson of Weston and
" Lydia Stratton Sanderson of Watertown.
Feby 27 James Robbins & Sarah Swift both of Watertown.

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1814 March 13th Isaac Sergent & Catharine Brigham both of Watertown.
" David Stone & Abigail Child both of Watertown.
March 20th Jonathan P. Jourden & Susan Swift both of Watertown.
April 3d James Babcock of Watertown & Catharine D Howe of Lunenburg.
April 10th Enos Blake of Watertown & Elmire Stratton of Westone.
April 28th Samuel Carman of Watertown & Mary Sparhawk of Waltham.
June 26th Charles Stone & Juliana Webber both of Watertown.
June 26 Nathaniel Faxon of Boston & Sally W Craft of Watertown.
July 24th George Craft & Elenor Cole both of Watertown.
August 14 Daniel Howe of Watertown & Mary Smith of Sudbury.
Octr 23 Thomas Soden of Watertown & Mary G Ayer of Brighton.
Decr 11 Thomas Dean of Newton & Prudence Bondsey of Watertown.

1815

January 29th Nath[l] P Banks of Watertown & Rebeca Greenwood of Watertown.

Febry 5th Charles Bemis of Watertown & Ann Vose of Boston.

Feby. 19th William Dunn of Watertown & Lucy Hill of Groton.

March 12 Joseph Tufts of Charlestown & Hannah Whitney of Watertown.

March 19th Jerom Hirsey & Catharine Robbins both of Watertown.

March 26th Francies Brown & Ann Bernard both of Watertown.

March 26th Jeremiah Rufsell & Roxann Bernard both of Watertown.

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1815 April 29th Israel Whitney of Watertown & Sally Mills of Needham.

May 21st Charles Stetson of Waltham & Maria C Learned of Watertown.

May 14 Charles Hastings of Watertown & Mary Frost West Cambridge.

June 25 Charles Sherman & Sally Harrington both of Watertown.

Sept 17th John Harris & Hannah Barry both of Watertown.

Octr. 15 Nath[l] Griggs of Brighton & Abigail Coolidge of Watertown.

Novr 4th Francis Whitney & Harriot Lincoln both of Watertown.

Decr 3d Josiah Gleason of Waltham & Sally Nutting of Watertown.

Dcr. 17 Elisha Whitney & Charlotte Williams both of Watertown.

1816

Janury 28th William Ward & Watertown & Lucy Moore of Natick, intend. Marriage.

Feby 4th Daniel Tower of Watertown & Lucy Cushing of Waltham intend Marriage.

March 3d Samuel Barnard & Sabra Vila both of Watertown.

March 30th Amos Teele of Watertown & Hannah Viles of Lexington.

June 16th Charles S Tileston of Boston Eliza W Blackman of Watertown.

July 28th William Ellis of Watertown & Bridget Hastings Newton.

August 4th Thaddeus Gaffield & Keziah Robbins of Watertown.

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1817 January 26 Lewis Upham of Watertown & Esther Parmater of West Sudbury.

March 1 Leonard Fuller & Abigail Brigham both of Watertown.

April 20th Joseph W. Gay of Walpole & Maria Wellington of Watertown.
May 11th Caleb Lincoln & Elizabeth Robbins both of Watertown.
June 8th John Daniels of Boston & Sarah Tucker of Watertown.
22d Jonathan Whitney Jr of Watertown & Abigail Hammond of Newton.
29th John Bell & Mary Whitney both of Watertown.
Augt 17th Leonard Whitney & Ruth Larrabee both of Watertown.
Sept 7th Thomas Chase of Watertown & Sarah Shannon. Chester, (N. Hampshire).
Sept 28th William Smith of Hanover (New Hampshire) & Harriet Fowle Watertown.
Asa Davis & Alice Mullay both of Watertown.
Oct. 5th Henry Newton of Templeton & Clarifsa Lowd of Watertown.
19th Seth Sumner of Bowdoinham & Amy Davis Watertown.
26th Stillmon Corey & Martha Brigham both of Watertown.
Novr. 9th Phinehas Learned of Watertown & Nancy Ellsworth of Burlington.
30th Walter Adams of Newton & Mary Ann Rice of Watertown.
" Isaac Rufsell of Watertown & Bathsheba Edwards of Boston.

1818

Febry 7th William Alden of Watertown & Anna Fuller of Newton.
March 15th Henry Taylor & Sarah Thomas both of Watertown.
Miles Sprague Jr. & Mary W. Fuller both of Watertown.
22d Timothy Cotting of West Cambridge & Hepzibah Grant of Watertown.
May 17th Coolidge P. Wood & Mary Harris both of Watertown.
Benjamin Hoyt & Mary Perry both of Watertown.
July 5th Josiah Bright of Watertown & Almira Spring of Standish.
26 William Briggs of Boston & Mary Clark of Watertown.
Augt 16 Aaron Barrett & Rebekah Frost both of Watertown.
31st Seth Gay of Watertown & Lefey Barton Cambridge.
Oct. 4th Abradatus Farrow & Sally Morse Whitney both of Watertown.
Elijah Hager of Watertown & Mary McLane of Waltham.
Novr. 29th William Nichols of Watertown & Sarah H. Bates of Cohafset.

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1818

December 13th Prince Cooley & Catharine Hyde (both residents in Watertown.

1819

Janry 17th Abijah Stone Jr of Watertown & Nancy Woods of Boston.

Febry 28th Nathaniel Weld & Sarah Hovey both of Watertown.

March 21st Nathan Fuller of Watertown & Rebekah Brown of Newton.

Henry G. Durell of Watertown & Mercy Crane of Waltham.

March 28th Asa Pratt of Watertown & Eliza Stone of Boston.

April 8th John Seadding of Brookline & Phebe Peirce of Watertown.

June 6th Samuel Somes & Lucy Cook both of Watertown.

Augst. 8th Henry Bright & Abigail Wellington both of Watertown.

Sept. 5th Daniel Learned & Lucy Livermore both of Watertown.

" " Hezekiah Bacon of Watertown & Mary Bond Waltham.

" 26th Samuel Gilman of Cambridge & Caroline Howard of Watertown.

Oct. 3d Benjamin Wood & Almira Rice both of Watertown.

17th Nathaniel Weld & Mary M. Wood both of Watertown.

24th Eli Merrill of Thomaston (Maine) & Sarah M. George of Watertown.

31st Hosea Stoddard of Watertown & Hannah Blake of Shrewsburg.

Nov. 14th David Bushue of Glosenborough (Connecticut) & Mary Ann Norcrofs Watertown.

21st Charles Bent & Sally Bond both of Watertown.

" Francis Leathe of Watertown & Deborah Clark of Salem (New Hampshire).

1820

Febry 27th Jonas Locke of West Cambridge & Hannah Meriam Watertown.

Daniel Waters of Watertown & Elizabeth D. Vose of Roxbury.

March 5th Ephraim Jackson Jr of Newton & Mary Pike of Watertown.

May 14th James Davis to Phebe Leathe both of Watertown.

June 4th Thomas Bolter & Eliza Davis both of Watertown.

July 16th Christopher Grant & Louis Houghton both of Watertown.

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1820

August 13 Patrick Williams & Mary Farnsworth both of Watertown.

1820
Sep 3d. Samuel Learned & Hannah Davis both of Watertown.

1820
Septr. 10 Charles Coolidge of Watertown & Eunice K. Carter of Boston.

1820
Oct 22 Allen Lowd of Watertown & Julia Murdock of Newton.

1820
Octr 22 Edward Jenkins & Sophia B Call both of Watertown.

1820.
Octr 22 Josiah Stone of Watertown & Mary King of Newton.

1820
Nov 12 Joseph Pettingill & Phebe Sherman Hammond both of Watertown.

1820
Nov 22 Daniel Sanger of Watertown & Charlotte Carter of Waltham.

1820
Decr 3d Moses Whitney Junr. & Hannah Eustis both of Watertown.

1820
Dec 3d James Wallis & Mary Ellis both of Watertown.
Decr 10th John Coolidge and Mary Bond both of Watertown.

1821
March 4th Asa Packard of Shrewsbury & Lydia Blake of Watertown.
March 18 William Jenks White & Lydia Tenny both of Watertown.
James Peirce of Watertown & Lynda Crofs of Notingham West N. H.
James Gillpatrick & Eliza Harrington both of Watertown.

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1821
March 18 Asa Boyden of Waltham & Lydia Patch of Watertown.

1821
March 29th Andrew Fuller of Lyndesborough N. H. & Hannah Chenery of Watertown.

1821
April 4th Martin Blandin of Oxford and Mary Holmes of Watertown.
1821 April 14th John Barnard & Esther Patch both of Watertown.
May 5th Horatio Whitney of Watertown & Elizabeth Greenwood of Sherburn.
Septr 23d Joseph L. Young & Elizabeth Hodgkins both of Watertown.

" 28th Otis Upham of Watertown & Mary Sloan of Wilmington.
October 27th Samuel Crosby of Watertown & Margaret Frost of West Cambridge.
Nov 3d. John Clark & Mary Cooper both residing in Watertown.
" 4th Octavin Rice of Watertown & Maryann Woodward of Newton.
Nov 11th Stephen Frost of West Cambridge & Eliza Stone of Watertown.
Nov 20th Joshua Blandin & Nancy Harvey both of Watertown.
Nov 25 Constantine V. Swan & Ann Stone both of Watertown.

1822
Jany 20th Daniel Eustis of Watertown & Elizabeth W. Parks of Newton.

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1822
Feb 22d James Parker of Hillsborough (N H) and Susanna Pratt of Watertown.
Feb 28th George W. White and Eliza Chenery both of Watertown.
March 23d Edward Fogg and Mary Simmons both of Watertown.
April 6th George Robbins and Abigail Wellington both of Watertown.
April 13th Elijah Harris of Watertown and Nancy Morse of Needham.
April 20th Revd Convers Francis of Watertown and Abigail B. Allyn of Duxbury.
April 21 John Bond of Needham and Anna Champney of Watertown.
April 27th Phinehas Learned of Watertown and Abigail Leathe of Woburn.
May 10 Calvin Howe of Watertown and Polly Richards of Dedham.
May 10 Abraham Farwell and Lucy Harvey both of Watertown.
May 19 John A. Underwood of Boston and Jane Hunnewell of Watertown.
June 1st Robert White of Boston and Hannah R Cook of Watertown.
" 24th Alvarious Whitney of Watertown and Catharine Larabee of Waltham.
July 27th George Coolidge & Relief Bright both of Watertown.
Septr 29 James M. Whitmore & Mary Stimpson both of Watertown.
Octr 26th Nathaniel Broad, & Mary Robinson, both of Watertown.

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